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DIED YESTERDAY:

OR, MERIT AND SUCCESS.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES!

Every day is written this little sentence—"Died yesterday." Every day a flower is plucked from some sunny home—a breach is made in some happy circle—a jewel is taken from some treasury of lovely, the ruthless hand of the angel of death. Each day from the Summer fields of life some harvester disappears. Yes, every moment some cherished sentimental drops from the ragged remnants of time into the surging waves of eternity. Even as we write, the church-bell tolls the doleful funeral knell of one who "died yesterday"—its solemn tones shall the listener in our voice and make the heart sad indeed.

"Died yesterday." Daily, men, women and children are passing away; and hearty, in some lonely silent grave-yard, the cold, cheerless sod drops upon the coffin-lid of the dead. As often in the morn we find some rare flower that had bloomed sweetly in the sunset, has withered forever; so, daily, when we rise from our couch to labor at our posts, we miss some kind cheerful soul, whose existence was dearly and sacredly entwined with our own, and had served as a beacon-light to our weary footsteps. But they are now gone, and future generations will know not their worth or appreciate their priceless. Yes, remember each day some sacred pearl drops from the jewel thread of friendship—some sweet heavenly lyre to which we have been wont to listen, has been hushed forever.

The true man and silent observer inquired why to this? What the remote causes that tend to produce premature decay, suffering and death, and then rob life of its choicest blessings? And while the hundreds of busy life is going on without, the philosopher is poring over the sciences and devising means for the amelioration of human woes and the prolongation of life. Think you his is an enviable position—an existence without stern obstacles and perplexing cares? Nay, far from it, for he plucks the rose in peril of the thorn: he climbs to eminence and renown, and every step he gains is planted on a prostrate foe.

Rarely, indeed, among the greatest minds, do we find that combination of physical and mental strength which is essential to complete success. In Franklin, even more than Washington, the two-fold power of energy and business talent were admirably blended.

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In order to inform all persons how they may know when they are suffering from any derangement of the Liver and the other digestive organs, we will give the most common and plain symptoms of

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

A sallow, or yellow color of the skin, or yellowish brown spotted on the face and other parts of the body; dullness and drowsiness, with frequent headache; bitter, or bad taste in the mouth; dryness of the throat, and internal heat; palpitation of the heart; in many cases a dry, hacking cough, with sore throat; unsteady appetite, sour stomach, with a raising of the food, and choking sensation in the throat, which is often attributed to worms; sickness and vomiting; distress, heaviness, or a bloated and full feeling about the stomach and sides, which is often attended with pains and tenderness, aggravating pains in the sides, back or breast, and about the shoulders; restlessness at night, with a tired and sore feeling of the whole body on rising in the morning; colic, pain and soreness through the bowels, with heat; constipation of the bowels, alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhea; piles; flatulence; nervousness; all-gone feelings; thick, turbid, or high colored urine; coldness of the extremities; rush of blood to the head, with symptoms of apoplexy; numbness of the limbs, especially at night; tenderness and fullness in the right side, which often extends to the left; cold chills, alternating with hot flashes; female weaknesses and irregularities; faintings fits, &c.

Another very prominent and common symptom is the peculiar lowness of spirits, and gloomy forebodings of the unfortunate sufferer; persons of naturally buoyant and cheerful disposition are often changed to dull, morose and desponding hypochondriacs; those before amiable and sprightly, become peevish, irritable and unsociable; in short, undergo an entire change of manner and character.

All of the above symptoms indicate, more or less, derangement of the Liver, and are so characteristic, that they can be mistaken. Of course it is not to be supposed that all of the above symptoms will be found in any one case; in many instances, only a very few of them may be manifested to the external.

It depends much upon the length of time the difficulty has been existent, the examination of the particular system, the climate, general habits, occupation, sex, &c., &c. Of course the longer or more severe the derangement, the more numerous the symptoms or external manifestations of the internal discord and complication. If nature, in her salutary struggles to relieve the blood from the accumulated impurities, throws or deposits the greatest portion of it upon the delicate organs called Lungs, there is at once more or less cough as the result, with, eventually, all the long train or symptoms of Consumption. If the bowels receive most of the poisonous matter, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Piles, Bilious Colic, &c., are the result. If the Stomach receives it, then Dyspepsia, Costive Bowels, Cramps and pains in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Heartburn and many other unpleasant symptoms are produced, and if the poisonous matter is thrown to the Skin, all kinds of eruptions and skin diseases are quickly induced.

Thus we see that the Liver and stomach nearly all the same list of diseases to which the people of this country are liable, all being caused directly or indirectly by derangement of the Liver, and its associate organs. For, if the Liver does not do its work, the blood now becomes contaminated. If the Liver and digestive organs fail to perform their offices properly, filthy matter and blood with more or less poisonous matter which are thrown, by an effort of nature, into the weaker parts of the system, and there produce their specific effects, causing various diseases and symptoms, according to the nature of the parts, producing all the various complications and sufferings. It will thus be seen at a glance that our theory is simple and plain, and we have stated it within the grasp of all minds, that they may see and feel the vast importance of not neglecting derangements of the system where any of the above mentioned symptoms are manifest.

A stitch in time saves nine, is an old but true adage, and never more true than when applied in this matter of life and health and human happiness.

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THE ARMIES IN VIRGINIA.

Information from Gen. Meade to Monday Noon.

The Hostile Forces Confronting Each Other at Mine Run Valley.

Lee Strongly Intrenched and Presenting a Defiant Attitude.

Explanation of the Cannonading on Monday.

NO GENERAL ENGAGEMENT YET.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS TO SUNDAY MORNING.

The Rebels Worsted in Several Skirmishes.

OPERATIONS OF THE GUERRILLAS.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Information received from the Army of the Potomac up to Monday noon.

The train captured on the Plank-road on Friday is said to have contained a small quantity of ammunition, which the rebels exploded; they also captured the mules—eighty of which they carried away, and killed the remainder. The wagon-master was killed, and the drivers (two excepted) were conveyed away as prisoners.

In relation to affairs on the front on Saturday, it is stated at daylight that our army lay across the Fredericksburgh and Orange turnpike, at Robertson's tavern, about twelve miles from Orange Court-house.

The rebel line was light, and was gradually pushed back by our skirmishers for one mile and a half over to Mine Run, near Verdiersville. On both sides of the road, sloping a half mile on each side of the river, is an open space, and on the edge of the woods west of the river the enemy were in line of battle, on both sides of the road, with their batteries intrenched. The slope from thence to the river is studded with rifle-pits from which the sharpshooters fired scattering shots. About one in the afternoon the clouds broke and the rain ceased, but the roads were almost in an impassable condition. One of our batteries fired a few shots, to which the rebels replied with great spirit for about half an hour. The following positions for battle having been assigned to the several corps were taken by them during the day, and each was ready for its duty by 4 o'clock.

The Sixth corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. SANDWICK, on the right, next the Second corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. WARREN, which held the turnpike, and, together with the First corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. NEWTON, formed the centre; the left was formed by the Third corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. FRENCH, the Fifth corps, commanded by Maj.-Gen. SYKES, formed the reserve. About sunset several guns were fired from our lines, but failed to draw the enemy's fire. A few additional particulars are furnished of the engagement on Friday, namely: The number of prisoners taken by the Third corps has been greatly exaggerated.

Only 60 have as yet been reported to the Provost-Marshal. Among the wounded are Col. MCCLELLAN and Col. HIGGINS, of the Eighty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment. Also two Captains, names unknown. The Medical Director of our corps estimates our loss at 225 wounded and about 100 killed. The enemy retreated from the front of the Third corps during the night, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Owing to the enemy's change of position, it becomes necessary for us to leave them there, their number greatly exceeding ours. A note dated Sunday says:

Yesterday closed clear, with the two armies lying in line of battle on opposite sides of Mine Run valley, on examination it was found that the ground on the sides of the Run, excepting where it is crossed by the turnpike, was impassable by our troops, owing to the boggy and swampy condition of the ground.

All was quiet in front on Sunday. On Monday, at 6 o'clock, all our batteries which can be placed in position to bear upon the rebel works were ordered to open.

The siege train was in position in front of SENEWICK's command. After a half hours' slow cannonading, to which the enemy feebly responded, an attack was ordered.

Gen. WARREN on the left came upon the enemy stronger in numbers and position than was anticipated, and asked for further instructions; the forward movement was then checked, and all firing ceased.

SECOND DISPATCH.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Monday, Nov. 30.

The armies of Gens. MEADE and LEE are divided by Mine Run Valley, crossing the Fredericksburgh and Orange plank roads about 12 miles from the latter place. The enemy are strongly intrenched, and exhibit a determination to make a desperate resistance.

Some cannonading has taken place this forenoon, which was feebly replied to by the batteries. Their line of works is near Verdiersville, on commanding positions, but this will probably be attacked to-day or to-morrow.

Nothing of a decisive character has transpired up to the present time.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

E. A. PAUL sends to this office the following, which should have been delivered Monday night:

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Saturday, Nov. 28—2 o'clock P. M.

Since my dispatch of this morning the enemy have again fallen back, and they occupy at this moment Verdiersville.

Up to 11 o'clock there was considerable skirmishing along the front of our centre, and between 10 and 11 some cannonading, with, however, few casualties I believe on either side. During last night the Second corps threw up some temporary earthworks and dug rifle pits; indeed, our whole line was strengthened in this way. The enemy, in the position they now occupy, have strong defensive works. The armies are on wooded heights on either side of a small stream—Mine Creek—the enemy holding Verdiersville. The open space between is completely covered by skirmishers, who pop away at each other whenever a good mark is seen. The banks of this open space are covered by a thick growth of almost impenetrable small wood, as far as the eye can see. The enemy have rifle-pits, earthworks and curtains. Our army is now being concentrated between Verdiersville and Robertson's Tavern, and a charge of the whole line upon the enemy's works is expected before night.

The Second, Third and Fifth corps are in front at present; the First and Sixth are temporarily held in reserve.

Rain has been falling for the last two hours, which has very materially retarded operations.

The enemy, it seems, continues to have the most thorough knowledge of what is done in this army. On Friday morning, just after the rear of the army had left Brandy Station, Wade's cavalry came in, and carried off fifteen wagons, one hundred and eighty-eight mules, twenty-five or thirty teamsters, destroyed twenty-four wagons and some forage. This affair cannot be charged to Meade, for he is still north of the Rappahannock.

While the Second corps skirmish line was actively engaged yesterday, a rebel officer, enveloped in a cloak, was the object of special attention, and many a rifle was leveled at him. With the utmost nonchalance he folded his arms and walked backward and forward in fear of his skirmish line. The boys claim, however, that they made him dodge several times. In the movement of the Second corps, Gen. Wagner's body guard—a squadron of the Fourth New-York cavalry, under Capt. Sewarne—made several charges yesterday and the day before very opportunely.

SUNDAY, 6 o'clock A. M.

Owing to the condition of the roads and fields the troops did not get into position last night in season to advance the whole line upon the enemy's works. There was no severe fighting yesterday. The skirmishers had several lively contests, the enemy on two occasions being forced to retire. During the early part of last evening a few heavy guns were fired, more for the purpose of scaring somebody than for anything else so far as I can ascertain. During the night and up to the present hour of writing, there has been no fighting, and but little skirmishing. The enemy, it is reported, are falling back from Verdiersville, but there is no change in their line so far as I can see. The Third corps on Friday suffered more severely than was at first supposed. The loss is killed and wounded will probably reach three hundred. All are hoping for pleasant weather, but I fear that we hope in vain. Yesterday afternoon the sun struggled hard to shine, but only succeeded in doing so for a few minutes at a time. Last night it was warm and cloudy; this morning it is raining slightly, but not very cold. Not a gun has yet been fired to-day.

When we entered this wilderness the woods on either side of the road were filled with bushwhackers and straggling soldiers ready to shoot or capture any unfortunate Yankee who happened to come in their way. These have been driven back with the army, and some of them had to leave in such haste that they left everything behind them, guns, horses, and equipments. Our men on several occasions have found horses tied to trees, saddled and bridled, where they had evidently been standing without food for a day or more. Guns are frequently found standing against trees just as though some one had abandoned them in great haste. The country hereabouts is well supplied with sheep, pork, poultry, corn, and many other articles, including water, which the army can use in case of an emergency.

SUNDAY, 10 o'clock A. M.

There will be no communication with the rear to-day. I am informed by competent authority, and therefore I shall get down some additional particulars in relation to the transactions of the last few days. No one unacquainted with this section of the country can conceive of the difficulties this army has to encounter. With the exception of here and there an opening, the whole face of the country is thickly covered with oak and pine, and so compactly that for miles at some points it is next to impossible to march through it on foot. Through this dense forest there are blind roads just wide enough for one wagon to squeeze through and numberless made paths. No guide can pass through these woods and not get lost without the aid of a compass. Aside from one plank road, the Orange and Fredericksburgh plank road, and the Orange and Fredericksburgh Pike which intersect at Verdiersville, and one or two country roads, there is no other means of traversing the country, so that the reader can imagine some of the difficulties this army has had to encounter during the last three days; and these woods, when the army came here, were filled with regular and irregular cavalry between the marching columns; thus some idea may be formed of the difficulty of keeping up communication between different parts of the army.

The Third corps, as I have before said, crossed the Rapidan at Jacob's Mills Ford, two and a half miles above the Germanna Ford. The river crossed, the pontoon, Napoleon fashion, was taken up. The corps crossed Thursday afternoon with but little opposition, and was ordered to unite with the main command at Robertson's Tavern, or Locust Grove, as it is put down on some of the maps; but, getting lost in some of the labyrinthine roads, finally struck upon and moved up what is known as the Raccoon Ford road. At about midday Friday, the advance guard came upon Jackson's division of EWELL's corps, from three to five miles from Jacob's Mills Ford, at Jones' Cross-roads, when a sharp skirmish ensued, and within one hour as much of the command as could be brought into position was engaged.

The fight lasted until dark, when EWELL's troops, having been pretty thoroughly whipped, retired.

By 5 o'clock Saturday morning there was no enemy in front, when receiving orders and proper directions, the corps was moved toward Locust Grove.

The Third corps, in this affair, sustained its previously hard-earned reputation for gallant conduct.

On the left, the Seventeenth Maine Volunteers distinguished itself by whipping a much superior force, and on the right Gen. WARD's Brigade made a timely and gallant advance, saving the line, in fact, it is said, from the necessity of falling back. The First and Third divisions bore the brunt of the fight.

Only two batteries were engaged, and these were served effectively. These batteries were RANDOLPH's, Battery E, Fourth Artillery; and Lieut. RIGGS' battery, formerly GERRY's.

The enemy are as well supplied with ambulances as the Third corps, but they left as many killed and wounded upon the ground as the total loss of the Third corps. Knowing the alacrity with which the enemy carry off their killed and wounded, the natural inference is that their loss far exceeds that on our side. At one time the corps had a large number of EWELL's men, estimated at twelve hundred, cut off, but, owing to the difficulties of the ground, all but two or three hundred escaped. The loss of the Third corps in killed and wounded is estimated at between three hundred and four hundred; only about 200, however, are to be found at the hospitals, the names of whom will be found annexed. Among the killed are Capt. SAWYER, Seventeenth Maine Vols., and First Lieut. JAMES M. BROWN, Co. B, of the same regiment. Col. HIGGINS, of the Eighty-sixth New-York Volunteers, was severely wounded in both legs; Chas. W. MAYNARD, Co. G, Tenth Vermont, died after he was brought from the field. Lieut. HOWES was shot through the head, and his body placed in an ambulance to bring in, but it had to be left by the road side to give place to a wounded man.

The charge upon the enemy's works did not come off last night, because everything could not be got in readiness.

As I write, eleven A. M., the siege train is passing, taking position to the right and left. The Second and Sixth corps have been changed to the left, in the vicinity of Oak Wood, on the Orange and Fredericksburgh Plank Road. The Fifth replace the Second corps on the right of the pike, in front of Verdiersville, and the First corps to the left. The enemy present a pretty formidable line of works in the vicinity of the latter place, which, probably, we shall have possession of by night, in an entire new, complexion, the moment everything is in readiness. The day is cheery and somewhat chilly, but all are cheerful and hopeful.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

WOUNDED IN THIRD CORPS—FRIDAY, NOV. 27.

A. Farden, 14th New-Jersey—left breast.
J. N. Jordan, Co. H, 124th New-York—hand.
Chas. Fraf, Co. F, 6th Maryland—knee.
Wm. Hunnugh, Co. B, 110th Pennsylvania—head.
J. W. Palmer, Co. H, 141st Pennsylvania—thigh.
A. McRay, Co. E, 6th Maryland—left arm.
R. W. Carpenter, Co. K, 93 Michigan—knee.
Corp. Wm. Biggs, Co. B, 6th Maryland—thigh.
John Wheelan, Co. B, 151st New-York.
Sergt. R. M. Pierce, Co. B, 10th Vt.—left arm.
R. Butcher, Co. H, 72d New-York—thigh.
W. Foulies, Co. I, 14th New-Jersey—wrist.
H. E. Hedley, Co. C, 14th New-Jersey—thumb.
W. H. Nelson, Co. B, 10th Vermont—thumb.
D. E. Freeman, Co. G—thigh.
Jos. Steiner, Co. F, 82d Pennsylvania—wrist.
J. Edwards, Co. D, 124th New-York—hand.
Lieut. Wm. McLeary, Co. K, 62d Penn.—thigh.
A. Syederman, Co. A, 62d Pennsylvania—wrist.
J. D. Robertson, Co. H, 23d Ohio—thigh.
A. J. Temple, Co. A, 17th Maine—thigh.
J. W. Mantles, Co. D, 67th Pennsylvania—leg.
E. A. Goodwin, Co. K, 100th New-York—thigh.
A. Dow, Co. C, 11th Massachusetts.
T. Kelly, Co. K, 62d Pennsylvania.
A. Foltz, Co. C, 10th Vermont—leg.
J. M. Mather, Co. B, 10th Vermont—neck.
Chas. Wood, Co. K, 60th New-York—shoulder.
Sergt. J. Ryan, Co. A, 66th New-York—hand.
Jas. White, Co. A, 66th New-York—thigh.
G. P. Oakes, Co. E, 17th Maine—arm.
Lieut. M. Moulton, Co. F, 17th Maine—arm.
J. E. Sparks, 17th Maine—knee.
E. Cobb, Co. H, do.—hand.
S. A. Estes, Co. H, do.—foot.
M. McKenzie, Co. B—thigh.
A. C. Pettingill, Co. A—shoulder.
S. B. Libby, Co. B—leg.
H. D. Adkins, Co. K—heart.
Sergt. E. H. Mather—thigh.
C. F. Sawyer, Co. I—face.
J. Hill—hand.
H. Benson—thumb.
Wm. Perry—eye.
R. Searey—knee.
Corp. J. B. Bleshee, Co. G—head.
E. Barrett, Co. L—finger.
Corp. A. Allen, Co. G, 66th New-York—neck.
Corp. N. Leagout, Co. A—scalp.
Sergt. F. Lowles, Co. B—foot.
A. T. Wilson, Co. G—wrist.
Corp. D. F. Countryman, Co. K—leg.
W. H. Hilbrouck, Co. K—face.
J. L. Wallace, Co. G—head.
Corp. H. C. Johnson, 3d Maine—shoulder.
Sergt. D. Cookin, Co. E, 17th Maine—arm.
P. J. Jefferis, Co. B, 46th New-York—hand.
Lieut. F. A. Sawyer, Co. G, 66th N. Y.—finger.
J. O. Sutton, Co. K, 86th New-York—arm.
J. T. Lombard, Co. E, 17th Maine—arm.
J. Dougherty, Co. B, 17th Maine—shoulder.
Sergt. Geo. F. Small, Co. E, 17th Me.—shoulder.
S. T. Friedworthy, Co. B, 17th Maine—arm.
Sergt. J. L. Locke, Co. A, 19th Maine—back.
A. Oak, Co. D, 66th Pennsylvania—hip.
M. Miller, Co. D, 49th New-York—face.
Sergt. U. C. Woonnough, Co. H, 11th N. J.—hand.
R. G. Couch, Co. I, 11th New-Jersey—shoulder.
G. Spaulding, Co. A, 151st New-York—thigh.
O. Jackson, Co. F, 2d U. S.—hand and leg.
Sergt. J. Crisby, Co. F, 122d Ohio—thigh.
P. P. Bodkin, Co. A, 17th Maine—thigh.
W. Krappe, Co. B, 155th Pennsylvania—heart.
T. C. Whitney, Co. E, 2d Maine—leg.
J. Jolley, Co. A, 14th New-Jersey—side.
J. Fitzgerald (musician), 151st New-York—leg.
L. Gilspenny, Co. G—knee.
J. T. Brady, J. Lowrie, Co. G, 62th Penn.—leg.
J. Cramer, Co. I, 1st United States—lung.
W. Simons, Co. D, 69th Pennsylvania—lung.
Corporal John Merle, Co. B, 62d Penn.—wrist.
L. Hart, Co. A, 56th New-York—bowels.
F. Morris, Co. B, 6th Maryland—side and arm.
J. Steiner, Co. E, 62d Penn.—wrist.
C. N. Haynes, Co. G, 10th Vermont—bowels.
Wm. Keer, Co. G, 16th Mass.—thigh.
H. Nitanhome, Co. B, 68th Pennsylvania—elbow.
J. B. Babson, Co. H, 4th Maine—head.
J. R. Andrews, Co. E, 5th Maine.
P. Schoenhout, Co. B, 10th Mass.—thigh.
M. A. Parker, Co. F, 14th New-Jersey—cheek.
E. Cassidy, Co. C, 40th New-York—jaw.
J. F. Hutchinson, Co. C, 3d Maine—hand.
J. F. Watson, Co. H—head.
T. Cilmer, Co I, 62d Pennsylvania—eye and face.
J. Sinclair, Co. A, 151st New-York—thigh.
Corporal C. Godier, Co. F, 20th Maryland—arm.
E. Julien, Co. G, 20th Maryland—hand.
J. A. Brown, Co. K.
W. Johnson, Co. G—foot.
F. Bushnell, Co. H—face.
R. Hollingouh, Co. E—arm.
Sergt. J. M. McEvery, Co. E, 40th N. Y.—shoulders.
Corporal C. M. Atwood, Co. B—shoulder.
First Lieut. J. W. Cimiter, Co. H—breast.
Col. B. F. Higgins, 86th N. Y.—both thighs.
Capt. E. N. Sawyer, Co. E, 17th Maine—bowels.
Lieut. W. H. Kingsley, Co. F, 10th Vt.—thigh.
F. Gregory, Co. A, 46th New-York—lung.
D. Bullock, Co. D, 141st Pennsylvania—breast.
J. Pickens, Co. E, 14th New-Jersey—arm.
Sergt. Geo. S. Paul, Co. B, 69th Penn.—side.
First Sergt. C. P. Miller—arm.
Geo. W. Doughty, Co. E, 17th Maine—breast.
E. D. Anthine, Co. G, 17th Maine—arm.
Chas. Williams, Co. A, 66th Pennsylvania—breast.
T. Hunter, Co. D, 123d Ohio—arm.
Corp. Wm. Philips, Co. K, 66th Penn.—hip
Wm. Flemings, Co. E—breast.
Wm. Gregory—hand.
J. McLennon—head.
G. H. Rowling—breast.
T. Peters—arm.
1st Lieut. L. F. Jackson, Co. G—head.
Corp. G. P. Felton, Co. A—side.
Sergt. C. Finsterwacher, Co. C—arm.
C. H. Barger, Co. B, 66th Penn.—thigh.
Corp. O'Keef, Co. C—face.
A. S. Young, Co. H, 20th Indiana—hand.
S. Brown, Co. F, 1st U. S.—thumb.
Geo. S. Smith, Co. K—shoulder.
S. Warner, Co. A, 151st New-York—shoulder.
Corp. C. M. Jordan, Co. F, 1st United States—side.
E. G. Farnsworth, Co. C—head.
J. B. Kennedy, Co. H, 46th New-York—wrist.
Corp. J. H. Fiske, Co. H, 1st United States—hand.
T. Conn, Co. E, 46th New-York—hand.
Corp. E. Lewis, Co. K, 123d Pennsylvania—foot.
J. McCoy, Co. K, 16th Vermont—nose.
W. A. Phillips, Co. C, 123d Ohio—lung.
J. Sharp, Co. G, 81st Pennsylvania.
C. H. Kimball, Co. E, 1st United States—hip.
J. H. Farnham, Co. F, second United States—back.
Corp. H. C. Sanders, Co. E, 1st U. S.—arm.
D. Johnson Co. H, 20th Indiana—hip.
Sergt. S. Stuckey, Co. D, 136th Penn.—abdomen.
C. Daters, Co. I, 40th New-York—knee.
L. B. Colburn, Co. I—head.
Capt. J. W. Johnson, Co. G, 1st U. S.—lung.
F. Dalton, Co. I—heart.
1st Sergt. C. E. Graves, Co. B—head.
Sergt. P. E. Sanders, Co. E—breast.
S. McNeil, Co. E—breast.
J. Wiley, Co. B—jaw.
[illegible] Batese, Co. A—shoulder.
J. [illegible]ethe—head.
Corp. R. S. McClain, Co. C—arm.
C. Low, Co. I—head.
L. Beck, Co. B, 136th Pennsylvania—thigh.
E. Payne, Co. I, 1st United States—arm.
Corp. F. C. Geotgeood, Co. K, 1st U. S.—arm.
E. Osmercup, Co. F—head.
C. W. Baker, Co. G—cheek.
A. Seeman, Co. A—jaw.
C. Cross, Co. F—hand.
D. Hoyt, Co. A, 66th New-York—thigh.
J. Kribe, Co. A, 66th New-York—thigh.
A. Johnson, Co. I, 8th Michigan—thigh.
Isaac White, Co. E, 100th New-York—foot.
A. F. Morten, Co. A, 10th Vermont—thigh.
Wm. T. Walling, 5th Maryland—thigh.
N. P. Brown, Co. D, 14th New-York—side.
Geo. C. Richard, Co. K, 100th New-York—thigh.
G. Corwin, Co. H, 141st Pennsylvania—arm.
Corp. Ira S. Goodwin, Co. E, 10th Vt.—neck.
First Lieut. and Adj. G. W. Waldron, 5th Md.—jaw.
Capt. J. Caldell, Co. C, 5th Michigan—hand.
M. Green, Co. F, 10th Vermont—thigh.
H. D. Little, Co. G, 136th Pennsylvania—foot.
J. M. Haler, Co. G, 49th Pennsylvania—head.
Wm. A. Penis, Co. C, 100th New-York—ankle.
Wm. H. Blour, 14th New-Jersey—side and breast.
P. Long, Co. D, 66th New-York—arm.
E. Walhay, Co. C, 138th Pennsylvania—foot.
J. Burke, Co. H, 84th Pennsylvania—hand.
D. McKier, Co. D, 46th New-York—leg.
F. Kelly Randolph—body, lung.
Geo. W. Rich, Co. C, 100th Pennsylvania—foot.
T. Dougherty, Co. E, 100th Pennsylvania—finger.
Sergt. T. Murray, Co. I, 6th Maryland—knee.
L. Harvey, Co. F, 46th New-York—knee.
Corp. E. Turner, Co. E, 46th New-York—shoulder.
Sergt. E. M. White, Co. A, 141st Penn.—thigh.
J. Quinn, Co. G, 151st New-York—shoulder.
W. H. Argor, Co. E, 97th Pennsylvania—arm.
E. F. Alpess, Co. A, 141st Pennsylvania—arm.
A. M. Gammon, 46th New-York—hip.
A. King, Co. K, 166th New-York—arm.
Corp. Wm. H. Bloss, Co. A, 100th Penn—knee.
Foster Gregory, Co. G, 66th New-York—head.
James Reynolds, Co. B, 24 Michigan—head.
W. L. Burdick, Co. D, 10th Vermont—legs.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

THE CANDIDATES ELECTED.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER MAYOR!

THE "MACHINE" BROKEN.

THE M'KEONITES "A POWER."

Majority for Gunther Over Six Thousand.

The election was spiritedly conducted, yesterday and without disturbance, notwithstanding the feeling existing in many of the wards and districts. Early in the day people awoke to the fact that Mr. GUNTHER was a formidable candidate, and as the election progressed it was evident that he would poll a very heavy vote. As the time for the closing of the polls was nearing, the probability of his election was discussed, but the result was a great surprise, and the decisive majority a greater.

The following are the aggregate votes, as received from the different Districts at the Police Headquarters,

FOR MAYOR:

Gunther	38,038
Boole	32,347
Blunt	19,425
Total	89,810
Gunther over Boole	5,691
Gunther over Blunt	9,483

At the last Mayoralty election the vote was as follows:

Opdyke	32,360
Gunther	24,707
Wood	21,187
Opdyke's majority over Gunther	619
Opdyke's majority over Wood	1,173

THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Wards.	Districts.	Boole.	Gunther.	Blunt.	Wards.	Districts.	Boole.	Gunther.	Blunt.
1	1	341	84	63	14	1	107	60	24
	2	354	69	39		2	220	147	12
	3	520	65	20		3	296	182	7
	4	42	12	26		4	62	159	5
	5	92	41	18		5	83	96	45
						6	98	120	49
						7	89	116	38
Total		955	269	154		8	121	80	18
						9	154	163	38
						10	63	90	38
2	1	29	93	64					
	2	83	49	17					
Total		112	142	139	Total		1794	1300	362
3	1	161	79	46	15	1	161	62	119
	2	43	57	40		2	60	64	151
	3	36	51	26		3	81	91	63
	4	16	7	16		4	54	71	212
						5	34	18	113
						6	23	35	165
Total		256	197	141		7	13	37	96
						8	60	92	147
4	1	66	112	77		9	31	23	116
	2	186	126	66		10	68	40	70
	3	196	69	67					
	4	175	94	19					
	5	126	92	11	Total		602	568	1207
	6	102	87	16					
	7	134	114	30	16	1	94	88	172
Total		975	694	286		2	159	162	163
						3	166	124	224
5	1	73	74	80		4	60	148	146
	2	87	73	27		5	164	103	221
	3	113	79	57		6	166	103	221
	4	70	88	112		7	150	139	108
	5	112	82	22		8	41	27	12
	6	101	70	68		9	93	79	205
	7	87	79	60		10	80	80	183
	8	139	63	62					
Total		779	619	480	Total		1104	1001	2040
6	1	36	22	13	17	1	79	135	92
	2	55	84	22		2	68	219	120
	3	126	104	52		3	62	207	99
	4	189	95	48		4	147	206	156
	5	340	100	18		5	125	177	168
	6	319	131	12		6	76	74	146
	7	100	71	12		7	84	176	228
	8	82	69	31		8	103	116	69
	9	201	77	38		9	102	120	14
						10	68	70	81
						11	104	102	62
						12	98	266	44
Total		1609	725	300		13	58	135	88
						14	88	220	16
7	1	73	124	23		15	102	162	28
	2	232	143	81		16	56	228	68
	3	94	113	55		17	104	100	31
	4	69	83	77		18	83	237	42
	5	100	186	99		19	84	219	79
	6	97	169	128					
	7	72	107	80		Total	1681	3319	1837
	8	105	154	60					
	9	80	140	60	18	1	83	70	208
	10	121	245	38		2	61	83	223
	11	44	202	19		3	84	100	203
						4	18	67	109
Total		1139	1697	800		5	33	116	136
						6	46	220	114
8	1	86	87	45		7	60	140	92
	2	119	170	69		8	77	98	91
	3	69	89	43		9	40	113	69
	4	48	77	81		10	64	120	69
	5	85	77	84		11	84	126	75
	6	111	102	84		12	61	414	32
	7	100	142	84		13	68	78	34
	8	69	183	113		14	77	133	19
	9	71	100	79					
	10	99	114	78

FROM EUROPE.

THE MAILS BY THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The Alexandra—Argument of Sir H. Cairns.

The Alabama in the Bay of Bengal.

THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

French Documents on the American Question.

We make the following extracts from our files by the *City of New-York*, which arrived at this port at an early hour yesterday morning.

GREAT BRITAIN.

CASE OF THE ALEXANDRA.

ARGUMENT OF SIR H. CAIRNS FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

Reports of the proceedings in the Court of Exchequer relative to the case of the *Alexandra*, occupy a great deal of space in the English papers. On Nov. 11, Sir H. Cairns commenced his argument for the defendants. He said he appeared to show cause against a rule which had been obtained by the Attorney-General for a new trial upon grounds which had been divided under seven different heads. The first and second grounds were these: First that the verdict was against the evidence; secondly, that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The fourth ground was, that the learned Chief Baron did not leave to the Jury the question whether the *Alexandra* was or was not intended to be employed in the service of the Confederate States, to cruise or commit hostilities against the United States. The fifth and sixth grounds were that the Chief Baron did not leave to the Jury the questions whether there was any attempt to equip, and whether there was knowingly any aiding or assisting, and being concerned in equipping. All these grounds were definite. But the other two grounds were not so. The third was, that the Chief Baron did not sufficiently explain the construction and effect of the Foreign Enlistment act; and the seventh was that he misdirected the jury as to its effect. He was at present unable to meet those grounds, for the only intimation of what the argument on the part of the Crown was to be was found in what had fallen from the Attorney-General in moving the rule. The information stated that the *Alexandra* was seized on a particular day in the Toxteth Dock, in Liverpool. The first count stated that certain persons did, without leave or license of the Crown, equip the said vessel with intent that she should be employed in the service of a foreign State to commit hostilities against that State. The firm of Messrs. Fraser, Trenholm & Co. was that the ship did not become forfeited for the several specified causes mentioned in the information; the issue, therefore, was whether the *Alexandra* was forfeited, or was not forfeited, under the act of Parliament, by any of the causes mentioned in the information. The course which he proposed to follow was this: Apart from the evidence in the case, or the charge of the learned Judge, he would ask the attention of the Court to the proper construction of the Foreign Enlistment act. He would then solicit the attention of the Court to the evidence given in the case for the purpose of dealing with the rule, so far as it stated the verdict to be against the evidence. In the third place, he would submit the views which he took of the charge of the Chief Baron, and the objections made against that charge. Upon the first point he remarked that there were traces of great want of accuracy in the expressions used in the Act, but whatever might be the offences indicated by the fifth section they were offences purely and simply of positive law, but offences against morality. The only offences mentioned in the section were on the assumption that the acts committed are committed without the leave and license of her Majesty first obtained. If the Crown sanctioned all or any of the acts spoken of in the section they were perfectly legal; they were not struck at by the Act, and there was nothing in the section which could be branded with the character of an offence against morality. That consideration made it necessary to enlarge the line of argument, and to enter into an inquiry of the policy of the legislation which had taken place on the subject, and the meaning of those who passed the statute. The preamble stated that whereas the enlistment of his Majesty's subjects to serve in war in foreign service without his Majesty's license, and the fitting out and equipping and arming of vessels without such license, for warlike operations against any foreign Prince, State, &c., may be prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of this kingdom. What was the object to be struck at was certain acts which might be prejudicial to the kingdom. The view of the object of the act taken by the Attorney-General was this. His learned friend said that in case of a war prevailing between two belligerents, we, being neutral, had certain duties to perform in an international point of view. If these were neglected, one of the parties might complain, and if redress was not given the party injured might make it a *casus belli*, and therefore the Crown asked the sanction of the Legislature for a restraint on certain acts which might be the origin of war. This position wanted a consideration of the extent of international duty which a belligerent Power might call upon us to observe, and the infringement of which might be made a cause of complaint. The rules of international law on this point were extremely simple, extremely clear, and extremely sensible. There were two rules of international law established on authority which could not be doubted, and between which the whole of the present inquiry would lie. These were the rules laid down with regard to the conduct in war of the subjects of a neutral Power. He would disembarrass himself of the duty of a nation and confine himself to the duties of the subjects of a neutral Power. The Government of a neutral Power was not at liberty to furnish munitions of war or anything of that description to belligerents. But with regard to the subjects of a neutral Power it was different. The first of the two rules to which he had referred was this: the subjects of a neutral Power in time of war are at liberty to supply either of the belligerents, or both the belligerents, with all those articles which were included under the general name of contraband of war. It was laid down by Chancellor Kent and Mr. Justice Story that there was nothing in the law of nations that forbade the sending of armed vessels as well as munitions of war to foreign ports for sale. It was generally understood, however, that the Power injured might seize and confiscate all contraband goods without any complaint on the part of the neutral merchant, or any imputation of a breach of neutrality. The right of neutrals to transport, and of the belligerent Power to seize, were conflicting rights; and neither could charge the other with a criminal act. These acts were not prohibited by any rule of international law. The second rule to which he wished to direct the attention of the Court was this—the territory of a neutral Power must be kept absolutely inviolate from anything which might be deemed a proximate or immediate act of war, and the neutral State had the right to complain if that inviolability of neutral territory was infringed, either by a belligerent Power directly or by one of its subjects. This rule was claimed in Kent's *Commentaries*. He was surprised to hear the learned Attorney-General state, in applying for the rule, that it never entered into the mind of man that one of the objects of the Foreign Enlistment act was to prevent encounters in the waters of a neutral Power. That assertion was more remarkable for its breadth than for its soundness, for both Chancellor Kent and Lord Stowell held the very idea which the learned Attorney-General considered so inconceivable. It was, beyond all doubt, clear that, according to the rules of international law, they might bring a ship outside the limits of a neutral territory (that was, to the verge of the neutral territory,) and assist, aid, or barge lades with guns and ammunition might be brought outside that territory, and the guns and ammunition be transferred to the ship in question. There was no controversy that that could be done without any breach of international law. The learned counsel then referred to the question of municipal legislation, the object of which was to prevent the outfitting of a neutral Power from doing that which a belligerent might complain of. Municipal law on the subject originated in the Congress of America, and in the history of that legislation the learned counsel invited the attention of the Court at considerable length, stating the rules which were laid down in the new instance, according to which the supplying of a ship of an ambiguous character—one not solely applicable to purposes of war—was lawful, and not contemplated by the act which was framed on the instant. He then quoted the various sections of the statute, contending that there was nothing in them to prevent a vessel receiving equipment of a character not solely applicable to purposes of war; and that their object was to deal with a vessel of a distinctly warlike construction, about which and its object there could be no doubt. He supposed that a vessel might, outside the neutral territory, receive from another ship which might go with her, before her, or after her, a certain amount of munitions of war, without the slightest infringement of the law. Suppose, for argument, that it was a breach of the law, such an act certainly does look like an evasion.

Sir H. Cairns—The moment it is said to be an evasion the case is conceded to me.

Baron Bramwell—The word "evasion" has two meanings. A man may evade the payment of income tax by taking care to receive ninety-nine pounds nineteen shillings; but when you have a law depending upon a principle—upon the spirit of it—and talk about evading it, you infringe it.

The Lord Chief Baron—There are many acts preliminary which receive a construction according to the spirit, but the moment [illegible] of an act of war, the question is, whether it is not a question of degree, and whether it is not a question of degree, and whether it is not a question of degree, and

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The following is a statement of the business at the United States' Assay Office at New-York for the month ending Nov. 30, 1863:

Deposits of Gold:	
Foreign Coins	$63,000
Foreign Bullion	16,000
United States Bullion	97,000—$176,000 00
Deposits of Silver, including parting:	
Foreign Coins	8,000
Foreign Bullion	8,000
United States Bullion, (contained in Gold)	1,000
United States Bullion, (old Coins)	2,000 — 20,000 00
Total deposits, payable in bars	96,000
Bars deposit, payable in Coins	97,000— 193,000 00
Gold Bars stamped	100,000 27
Transmitted to U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage	97,410 00

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Philadelphia	$4,021,000	$546,000	$3,037,000	$88,000
North America	3,773,000	491,000	2,310,000	164,000
Farmers & Mech.	3,000,000	540,000	3,000,000	60,000
Commercial	2,111,000	150,000	1,300,000	50,000
Mechanics'	1,976,000	320,000	1,400,000	97,000
N. Liberties	1,000,000	300,000	1,400,000	35,000
Southwark	1,327,000	130,000	1,200,000	173,000
Kensington	1,300,000	130,000	1,200,000	104,000
Penn Township	965,000	112,000	814,000	32,000
Western	1,001,000	124,000	1,041,000	37,000
Man. & Mech.	1,741,000	144,000	1,300,000	90,000
Commerce	740,000	102,000	700,000	15,000
Girard	2,600,000	500,000	2,000,000	32,000
Tradesmen's	800,000	71,000	600,000	40,000
Commonwealth	1,001,000	100,000	800,000	204,000
City	1,300,000	100,000	900,000	184,000
Consolidation	720,000	90,000	600,000	169,000
Corn Exchange	1,300,000	87,000	900,000	40,000
Union	634,000	80,000	575,000	300,000
First National	750,000		200,000	
Total, Nov. 23	28,000,000	4,100,000	23,000,000	2,000,000
Total, Nov. 16	28,000,000	4,100,000	23,000,000	2,000,000

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal items of Produce since our last have been: 125 bbls. Ashes, 19,420 bbls. Flour, 629 bbls. and 2,155 bags Corn Meal, 1,000 bags Buckwheat Flour, 116,116 bushels Wheat, 2,120 bushels Corn, 15 bushels Rye, 5,577 bushels Barley, 54,[illegible] bushels Oats, 8,006 bushels Malt, 11,947 pkgs. Provisions, 771 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are in moderate demand, including Pots, at $6.30@$6 62½, and Pearls at $9 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio has been in more demand, and sales have been reported of 8,200 bags, part at 32½c. @33c. ⅌ lb. Other kinds have been quiet, at former rates; Java at 39c.@40c.; Ceylon, 33½c.@34c.; Rio, 31c.@34c.; Laguayra, 31½c.@32c.; Maracaibo, 32c.@ 33c.; St. Domingo, 32c.@32½c. ⅌ lb.

Stock in New-York, Dec. 1:

	1863.	1862.
Rio	20,150	23,352
Laguayra	709	371
Maracaibo	7,100	452
Ceylon	735	3,653
Java	1,630	194
Savanilla	56	167
St. Domingo	1,050	941
Jamaica	—	346
Bombay	105	300
Porto Rico	—	38
Grand Total, bags	31,609	29,370
Java, mats	10,000	—

COTTON—Is in fair demand and advancing; Middlings, nine cents ⅌ lb. Sales and receipts, since our last, 1,100 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in very moderate request, to-day, but desirable lots have been held very firmly. Sales, since our last, 12,000 bbls., including Superfine State and Western, at $5 05@$5 15; poor to choice extra State, at $5 20@$5 70, chiefly at $5 25@$5 35; round-hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $7 40@$7 50 ⅌ bbl.

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WHISKY—Sales, 1,400 bbls., at 80c.@78c., chiefly at 79c.@77c. ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—The movements in this line during the past month. Messrs. TREFZ[illegible] & KRUMME notice thus: "During the month of November prices ruled steadier than in the previous months. The fluctuations in Gold and Exchange have had less influence than some anticipated on the prices of wool. Among the reasons that may be stated are, that the present rates are moderate considering the circumstances existing, also that the manufacturers, who were the main buyers in the different markets, are well employed, and that the further rise of prices of wool in foreign markets, and the increased consumption of wool in Europe has caused this steadiness. It is, therefore, expected to continue without great changes for some time to come, especially as our imports are too heavy for the light exports, causing, we may say, high rates of Gold and Exchange, and interfering with the importations of wool. In the eastern markets the sales of domestic fleece have been considerable, at full price (our quotations) and the stock has become light. In the interior, prices are extreme, and for this reason but little is doing. Good pulled Wools continue in demand at full rates and the stock of it is very light. California Wool of all good descriptions finds a ready sale at our quotations, but the burry and inferior kinds move slowly at irregular rates. Short fall clip and burry heavy wool can only be sold at low prices. Texas and Mexican Wools are of quick sale. Foreign Fine Wools continue in good request, and have been sold at steady prices for consumption. The faulty, heavy and very burry kinds are selling low, and below the cost of importation. The stock is considerably lighter. Foreign medium qualities have sold largely from store and to arrive at about former rates, and the stock has decreased. Foreign Coarse Wools have been selling at an advance, because of a scarcity, and there is almost no stock left of the favorite kinds; but a good selection on the market, however, of Smyrna, and some Syrian wool. The accounts from foreign markets report higher prices for nearly all kinds of wool, but particularly for good Mestizo: Australian, Cape, East-India, English, Donskoi, Mogadore, &c., *several of which are now ruling too high for being brought over here from Europe*—with the exception of Mestizo, mostly undesirable, and of which there is *a good stock abroad—all other classes of wool are* scarce, or too high in price. The auction sales went off at advancing rates, and the London sales of *Colonial Fine Wools have opened with ½d. to 1½d. higher* prices. The imports of Wool into New-York and Boston, from Oct. 20, 1862, to Oct. 20, 1863, were 22,[illegible] bales, 4,004,144 lbs. The imports of Wool for the month ending Nov. 25, 1863, were 6,008 bales, 2,000,126 lbs. Total, 28,007 bales, 6,012,270 lbs."

PRICES CURRENT FOR DOMESTIC WOOL IN NEW-YORK DEC. 1, 1863.

New-York, Michigan, Vermont.

	Gold.
Choice Saxony fleece	70@75
Saxony fleece	70@75
Full blood fleece	70@75
Full and ¾ blood fleece	68@70
Native and ½ fleece	65@70
Common fleece	55@70

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Choice Saxony fleece	65@70
Saxony fleece	65@70
Full blood fleece	65@70
Full and ¾ blood fleece	70@74
Native and ½ fleece	70@74
Common fleece	70@74

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.

Saxony fleece	70@75
Full blood fleece	65@70
¾ and ½ blood fleece	65@70
Native and ¼ fleece	65@70
Common fleece	65@70

Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Washed fleece	65@70
Unwashed	40@50

California.

Washed fleece	65@70
Unwashed fleece, fine	40@50
Unwashed fleece, medium	40@50
Unwashed fleece, coarse	30@37

PULLED WOOL.

New-York City, extra	72@75
New-York City, super	70@74
New-York City, No. 1	65@70
New-York City, No. 2	12@20
Country, extra	65@70
Country, super	65@70
Country, No. 1	65@70
Country, No. 2	12@20
Lambs	65@70
Slit-pulled	12@20
Western, fleece pulled wool	65@70

FREIGHTS—The market has been rather more active, to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements included a cargo hay. Flour at the last quotations. Cotton [illegible] Wheat at 6d. [illegible]; and by steamer [illegible] Provisions [illegible] Cotton [illegible]

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Exports of Specie and Specie Stock.

[illegible]

Exports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone from the United States.

	Sperm.	Whale.	Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1863	61,[illegible]	61,619	440,100
Same time last year	53,860	99,707	570,000

[illegible]

OIL CAKE AND MEAL—Are in fair moderate demand at $66 $[illegible] 50 for the former ⅌ ton, and $[illegible] 25 for the latter ⅌ 100 lbs. Receipts of Oil Cake since our last 100 sacks.

PRINTING CLOTHS—Active business was transacted in the Providence market last week, sales having been made of 302,500 pieces, including 63,000 pieces to speculators. The sales, as reported by the Journal, were: 5,000 pieces 48x52, 13½c.; 4,500 pieces 48x52, 14c.; 20,500 pieces 52x52, 14½c.; 2,000 pieces 52x52, 14¾c.; 4,000 pieces 52x56, 14¾c.; 4,000 pieces 52x56, 14½c.; 10,000 pieces 56x56, 15c.; 4,500 pieces 56x60, 15½c.; 9,000 pieces 56x68, 16½c.; 9,000 pieces 60x60, 15½c.; 6,000 pieces 60x60, 15¾c.; 4,000 pieces 60x60, 15½c.; 22,400 pieces 60x64, 16¼c.; 4,000 pieces 60x64, 16½c.; 45,000 pieces 60x64, 16¼c.; 3,000 pieces 60x64, 16½c.; 6,000 pieces 60x64, 16¾c.; 47,000 pieces 64x64, 16¼c.; 26,000 pieces 64x64, 16½c.; 48,000 pieces 64x64, 17c.; 40,000 pieces, 64x64, private terms; 9,000 pieces 68x68, private terms, 9 yard.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in fair request to-day at the some instances, firmer prices. Sales have been made since our last of 4,400 bbls., at $16@$16 25 for New Mess; $16 37@$16 56 for Old Mess; $17@ $17 25 for Prime Mess; $16 50@$16 75 for thin Mess; $20 for clear Mess; $13 50@$14 for Sour Mess, and $12@$12 25 for Prime. ⅌ bbl. Stock of Pork, to-day, 109,471 bbls., against 142,706 bbls. Nov. 1, 1863, and 120,789 bbls., Dec. 1, 1862. Cut Meats continue in fair request at 9¾c.@12c. for Hams, and 5¾c.@6¾c. for Shoulders ⅌ ℔. Sales, 116 pkgs. Bacon is in fair demand at 7¾c.@11¼c., for old and new, according to quality, ⅌ ℔. Sales 1,300 boxes. Dressed Hogs are in demand at 7¾c.@8c. ⅌ ℔. Lard continues in fair request at 9¾c.@12c. for prime. Sales of tcs. and bbls. at 11¼c.@12¼c.; also, 1,000 bbls. choice, deliverable in February, at 12c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is in active demand and in fair request; sales 1,300 bbls. at $13 75@$15 for Extra Mess, and $12@$13 75 for plain Mess ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess: $22@$23, the latter for City; India Mess, $28@$30 ⅌ tierce; sales, 470 tierces; Stock of Beef, to-day, 66,802 tcs. and bbls., against 25,130 tcs. and bbls., Nov. 1, 1863, and 54,512 tcs. and bbls., Dec. 1, 1862. Beef Hams, $17 50@$18 ⅌ bbl.; sales, 200 bbls. Butter is in demand at 20c.@24c. for poor to choice Western, and 25c.@30c. for common to choice State ⅌ ℔. Cheese is inquired for at 12c.@16c. ⅌ ℔.

RICE—Has been inactive, including East India, at equal to $7@$8 ⅌ 100 lbs. Sales, 200 bags. Stock to-day 30,145 bags cleaned, 956 bags uncleaned East India, against 16,465 bags cleaned and 20,050 bags uncleaned Dec. 1, 1862.

SEEDS—Are in moderate demand, including New Clover, at 11c.@11¼c. ⅌ ℔; Rough Flax, at $2 15@ $2 22; Timothy, at $3 75@$3; Linseed, at $2 50@ $2 20, ⅌ bushel.

SUGARS—Are dull and heavy to-day: 200 hhds. New-Orleans were sold at auction at 12¾c.@13 9-16c. ⅌ ℔. Refined Sugars are quiet. Messrs. SCHARR now quote: Loaf, 17¾c.; best Crushed and Granulated, 17¼c.; Ground, 17c.; White, A, 16¾c.; Yellow, C, 15¾c., cash, ⅌ ℔.

TEAS—Continue inactive at former quotations.

TALLOW—Sales, 120,000 lbs., at 11¾c.@12¼c.; and 50,000 lbs. Grease, at 10½c.@10¾c. ⅌ ℔. The week's business in this line, Messrs. KRIMMER & SONS notice thus: "The demand for this article during the forepart of the week, was quite active, and so continued until the middle. Prime lots, in hhds., brought full prices, and some large sales were effected at 12¼c.@ 12½c.; the latter figure was only paid for the choice of the market. Some very fair lots of Western, in bbls., were sold at 12¼c., in shipping order from the dock. On Wednesday, owing to the great fall in Gold, prices of all grades declined ¼c.@½c. ⅌ ℔., and the demand at once fell off, buyers did not offer, and consequently prices became nominal. Since Saturday there has been a little improvement in the market, and holders have realized better rates, and some lots were closed at 12c@12¼c. on the spot. To-day the market is more steady, and the inquiry better, some quote Prime brands at 12¼c.; Fair, 12c., Western, in bbls., 11½c.@11¾c. We note a sale of Mutton at 12c., from the dock, an extreme price for that grade. In Tallow Oil we note sale at 11½c. The demand for this article has been quite light. In Soap stock of other kinds, such as Grease, Head and Bone, Tallow, Marrow, &c., there has not been much done. The arrival of Western in bbls., has been quite numerous, and lots had been stored and not offered in the market. Price this day, 1859, 10¼c.; 1858, 10½c.; 1860, 10c.; 1861, 9¾c.; 1862, 11¼c. ⅌ ℔."

TOBACCO—Is in very moderate demand at former rates. Sales since our last, 232 hhds. Kentucky at 11½c.@22c.; 27 bbls. Yara on private terms, and 151 cases Seedleaf at 20c. ⅌ ℔.

Domestic Tobacco Trade of the New-York Inspection Warehouse in November:

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock Nov. 1, 1863, hhds.	23,494	2	11	23,507
Received since	1,417	—	—	1,417
Total	24,911	2	11	24,924
Delivered since	1,329	—	—	1,329
Stock Dec. 1, 1863, hhds.	23,582	2	11	23,595
Stock Dec. 1, 1862, hhds.	22,694	13	4	22,711

WHISKY—Sales, 1,400 bbls., at 80c.@78c., chiefly at 79c.@77c. ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—The movements in this line during the past month Messrs. TREFZ[illegible] & KRUMME notice thus: "During the month of November prices ruled steadier than in the previous months. The fluctuations in Gold and Exchange have had less influence than some anticipated on the prices of wool. Among the reasons that may be stated are, that the present rates are moderate considering the circumstances existing, also that the manufacturers, who were the main buyers in the different markets, are well employed, and that the further rise of prices of wool in foreign markets, and the increased consumption of wool in Europe has caused this steadiness. It is, therefore, expected to continue without great changes for some time to come, especially as our imports are too heavy for the light exports, causing, we may say, high rates of Gold and Exchange, and interfering with the importations of wool. In the eastern markets the sales of domestic fleece have been considerable, at full price (our quotations) and the stock has become light. In the interior, prices are extreme, and for this reason but little is doing. Good pulled Wools continue in demand at full rates and the stock of it is very light. California Wool of all good descriptions finds a ready sale at our quotations, but the burry and inferior kinds move slowly at irregular rates. Short fall clip and burry heavy wool can only be sold at low prices. Texas and Mexican Wools are of quick sale. Foreign Fine Wools continue in good request, and have been sold at steady prices for consumption. The faulty, heavy and very burry kinds are selling low, and below the cost of importation. The stock is considerably lighter. Foreign medium qualities have sold largely from store and to arrive at about former rates, and the stock has decreased. Foreign Coarse Wools have been selling at an advance, because of a scarcity, and there is almost no stock left of the favorite kinds; but a good selection on the market, however, of Smyrna, and some Syrian wool. The accounts from foreign markets report higher prices for nearly all kinds of wool, but particularly for good Mestizo: Australian, Cape, East-India, English, Donskoi, Mogadore, &c., *several of which are now ruling too high for being* brought over here from Europe—with the exception of Mestizo, mostly undesirable, and of which there is *a good stock abroad—all other classes of wool are* scarce, or too high in price. The auction sales went off at advancing rates, and the London sales of *Colonial Fine Wools have opened with ½d. to 1½d. higher* prices. The imports of Wool into New-York and Boston, from Oct. 20, 1862, to Oct. 20, 1863, were 22,[illegible] bales, 4,004,144 lbs. The imports of Wool for the month ending Nov. 25, 1863, were 6,008 bales, 2,000,126 lbs. Total, 28,007 bales, 6,012,270 lbs."

PRICES CURRENT FOR DOMESTIC WOOL IN NEW-YORK DEC. 1, 1863.

New-York, Michigan, Vermont.

	Gold.
Choice Saxony fleece	70@75
Saxony fleece	70@75
Full blood fleece	70@75
Full and ¾ blood fleece	68@70
Native and ½ fleece	65@70
Common fleece	55@70

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Choice Saxony fleece	65@70
Saxony fleece	65@70
Full blood fleece	65@70
¾ and ½ blood fleece	70@74
Native and ¼ fleece	70@74
Common fleece	70@74

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana.

Saxony fleece	70@75
Full blood fleece	65@70
¾ and ½ blood fleece	65@70
Native and ¼ fleece	65@70
Common fleece	65@70

Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Washed fleece	65@70
Unwashed	40@50

California.

Washed fleece	65@70
Unwashed fleece, fine	40@50
Unwashed fleece, medium	40@50
Unwashed fleece, coarse	30@37

PULLED WOOL.

New-York City, extra	72@75
New-York City, super	70@74
New-York City, No. 1	65@70
New-York City, No. 2	12@20
Country, extra	65@70
Country, super	65@70
Country, No. 1	65@70
Country, No. 2	12@20
Lambs	65@70
Slit-pulled	12@20
Western, fleece pulled wool	65@70

FREIGHTS—The market has been rather more active, to-day. *For Liverpool*, the engagements included a cargo hay. Flour at the last quotations. Cotton [illegible] Wheat at 6d. [illegible]; and by steamer [illegible] Provisions [illegible] Cotton [illegible]

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SITUATIONS WANTED.—FEMALES.

AS COOK—NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A Scotch woman, recently arrived, desires a situation in Brooklyn, as above; understands her business; can be highly recommended; will go to the country; prefers a private families; also, a young girl, strong and willing, to take care of children, and to assist in the nursery. Apply at No. 18 Smith-st., first door from Dean-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A respectable woman as cook; has no objection to do a part of the washing; is a good baker; understands her business in general; can give the best of City and country references; has no objection to go to a short distance in the country. Call at No. 104 East 35th-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable woman as cook; can thoroughly understand her business in all its branches; has no objection to assist with the washing, or go a short distance in the country; best of reference given. Call for two days at No. 61 East 27th-st., corner of Lexington-av.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A highly respectable young woman as cook in a respectable private family; is competent and fully understands her business in all its branches; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing, if required. Call for one or two days at No. 56 West 25th-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A respectable woman as first-class cook; understands her business thoroughly; can be thoroughly recommended by some of the first families of the City as to character and capability. Can be seen for 2 days at No. 326, corner of 15th-st. and 6th-av.

AS COOK.—A COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES a situation as first-class cook; understands cooking in all its branches, and is a good baker; the best of City references. Call at No. 23 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—A YOUNG SCOTCH WOMAN WISHES a situation as cook; understands it in every respect; would do the coarse washing if required; would take a good country place; best of City and country references can be given. Apply at No. 128 3d-av.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK in a private family by a respectable woman who perfectly understands European and American style of cooking in all its varieties; has excellent City references. Can be seen at No. 309 5th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED AS COOK by an English woman; understands making all kinds of soups, fish and French dishes, and all kinds of pastry, cake and confectionery; good City references; at No. 69 West 30th-st., near 6th-av., top floor, in 2 days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS COOK. By an experienced woman; competent woman; with first-class City references; will assist in the washing; is willing and obliging. Apply at No. 331 East 30th-st., between 1st and 2d ave., for two days.

AS COOK OR LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTable and well-recommended woman, with undoubted City references from her last employer, desires a situation in City or country in the above capacity. Call at No. 370 6th-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted by a respectable young woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer; the best of City references given. Call at Mr. J. P. Morris' grocery-store, corner University-place and 14th-st.

AS COOK.—A SITUATION WANTED BY A respectable young girl as good cook; no objections to assist with the washing and ironing; can come well recommended from her last place. Call at No. 16 Livingston-st., Brooklyn.

AS COOK OR GENERAL SERVANT.—Wanted, a situation for a smart, capable girl as above; is an excellent washer and ironer; is willing to do anything; best of references given. Apply at No. 120 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn; City or country.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROFESSED COOK, A situation in a private family; the perfect work; understands her business in all its branches; best of City references. Can be seen at No. 69 West 20th-st., for two days, in the first floor front room.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED BY A RESpectable woman as cook in a private family; can furnish 3 years' references from last place. Call for two days at No. 12 3d-av., between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A young woman as good cook; no objection to assist with washing and ironing; has the best of City references. Call at No. 119 West 27th-st.

AS COOK OR LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTable young woman wants a situation as cook or laundress. Can be seen at her present employer's, No. 48 West 19th-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman a situation as cook; is a private family; best City references. Call for two days, at No. 64 West 24th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A first-class cook; has lived in the highest families in the City, where unexceptionable references will be given. Call at No. 28 East 16th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation by a respectable Protestant young woman as chambermaid, and to do fine washing, or chamber-work and sewing; best of City references from her last place. Can be seen at No. 133 3d-av., in the fancy store.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable Protestant girl to do chamber-work and waiting, or to assist with children; has good reference from her last place. Inquire at No. 29 East 12th-st., for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, BY A young woman, a situation as chambermaid and seamstress, or chambermaid and fine washing. Can be seen for two days at No. 61 East 32d-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a very respectable and agreeable English or Irish woman as chambermaid and waitress, or waiting on invalids or children; best City references. Call at the Institute, No. 149 Grand-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A girl wishes a situation to do chamber-work and waiting or as waitress. Call at No. 79 West 19th-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—WANTED, A SITuation as chambermaid or to do general housework. Call at No. 203 5th-av., for two days.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A YOUNG woman wants a situation as nurse and seamstress; understands all the duties of a lady's nursery and can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; has the best of City reference from her last place where she has lived 3½ years. Call at No. 260 East 4th-st., between 1st and Avenue A.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED AS nurse by an English Protestant, competent to take the entire management of a nursery or full charge of an infant or young children; can give undoubted City references as to character and capability. Can be seen at No. 62 West 12th-st., near 6th-av.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, by a Protestant girl, a situation as nurse and to do plain sewing; is willing to do chamber-work; has two years' reference from her last place. Can be seen at No. 16 East Houston-st., in the dry goods store, for 2 days.

AS NURSE, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTA ble Protestant girl, a situation as nurse or plain sewer or chambermaid, and to assist with the washing and ironing; good references given. Can be seen for two days at No. 148 East 11th-st., first floor back room.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A situation wanted, by a respectable young woman, as nurse and seamstress; or to do light chamber-work and sewing; has the very best of references. Call at No. 250 6th-av., in the fancy store, for two days.

AS NURSE.—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, A Protestant, wants a situation as nurse; is perfectly qualified to take the whole charge of an infant or young children; is a good sewer; the best references. Call at No. 42 4th-av., between 9th and 10th sts.

AS NURSE.—A SITUATION WANTED BY AN English woman; is a competent nurse; can take care of the nursery; can give the best of City references. Call at No. 73 West 17th-st., 2 doors west of 6th-av.

AS CHILD'S NURSE.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman wishes a situation as child's nurse; perfectly understands her business; has good City references. Can be seen at the Protestant Employment Agency, No. 129 4th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—WANTED, BY A NEW-England lady, a situation, as housekeeper, to take the entire charge, or as assistant housekeeper, in a family; being fully competent in all respects. Address, or apply to Miss ENSWORTH, No. 60 Remsen-st., Brooklyn.

AS WAITRESS, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion by a competent young woman as first-class waiter; or would do light chamber-work; and waiting; or would go as nurse and seamstress; is a good sewer; has the best of City reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 207 7th-st., between 20th and 21st sts.

AS WAITRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a city American girl of nineteen, a situation as waitress and chambermaid; sews neatly; is quick at the needle; good City references; wages, $7. Call at No. 163 East 31st-st.

AS WAITRESS, &c.—WANTED, BY A young woman, a situation as first-class waiter, or to do chamber-work and waiting; would go to the country; best City reference. Call at No. 19 Elm-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS WAITRESS.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN is desirous of obtaining a situation as waitress; is competent, and refers to her last employer, with whom she has lived over 3 years. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 347 4th-av.

AS WAITRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTAble Protestant young woman, a situation as waitress; has no objection to chamber-work; has the best of City reference from her last employer. Can be seen till engaged at No. 34 Norfolk-st., one door below Grand-st.

AS EXPERIENCED SERVANTS.—SITUAtions are wanted immediately for some very superior servants: cooks, laundresses, experienced waitresses, nurses and general house servants, whom we can recommend to our first Brooklyn families. at Manning's Select Agency, Hamilton Building, corner of Court and Joralemon sts., Brooklyn. (18 years established.)

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, the place to take in fine work, or to do genteel family washing and ironing, which would be done up in neat order; prices reasonable. Can be seen at No. 56 8d-av., near 16th-st. Inquire in the millinery-store.

SITUATIONS WANTED.—FEMALES.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—A RESPECTABLE young girl wants a situation as seamstress and chamber-maid, or as nurse; prefers a private family; best of City references. Call at No. 180 East Houston-st., second door below 2d-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS, &c.—A RESPECTABLE Scotch girl wishes a situation as seamstress and to take care of young children; is willing and obliging. Call at No. 150 East Houston-st., second door below 2d-av.

AS DRESSMAKER.—A COMPETENT DRESSmaker wishes a few more engagements by the day, or would take a permanent situation; uses the Wheeler & Wilson and Grover & Baker machines; understands all kinds of family sewing. Best of references. Address M. F., dressmaker, Union-square Post-office.

AS GENERAL HOUSEWORKER.—A MIDdle-aged Scotch woman wishes a situation in a general housework in a very small family. City references. Call at No. 27 West 30th-st., no cards. In the rear. Can be seen for three days.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—WANTED BY A young girl lately arrived, situation as general servant; has acted in the above capacity in Ireland; washes and ironed well; wages $6. Call or address No. 159 East Houston-st.

AS LAUNDRESS, &c.—WANTED, A SITUAtion as laundress by a Protestant woman, thoroughly competent to take the entire charge of linen; understands doing up of fine muslins and French fluting; or would do chamber-work and fine washing; can give many years' City reference. Can be seen at No. 115 Mulberry-st., near 2d-av.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A RESPECTABLE PROtestant woman is desirous of obtaining a situation as laundress; is thoroughly competent, and refers to her former employer, with whom she lived 3 years. Apply at Bedell's, No. 347 4th-av.

AS LAUNDRESS—COOK.—TWO RESPECtable girls wish situations, one as laundress and the other as cook; good City references. Can be seen for two days at No. 44 West 30th-st., second door below 6th-av.

A NUMBER OF WELL-RECOMMENDED German girls want situations as cooks, chambermaids, waiters, nurses, nurse girls for general housework. Also, LOWE'S German Institute, No. 17 Stanton-st., near the Bowery.

MALES.

AS GARDENER.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a single man as gardener; has had practical means in all the branches; understands the laying out of grounds; well versed in trees and shrubs; is a single man; has good references. Address D. D., Box No. 219 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY a man of long experience in this City, as coachman, who thoroughly understands the proper care and treatment of horses and carriages; the very best of City references. Call, or address R. B., No. 15 East 18th-st., between Broadway and 5th-av.

AS COACHMAN AND GARDENER.—Wanted, a situation by a single man as coachman, gardener and farmer; is a good, careful driver, and understands the care of horses in every respect; has the best of City references. Address J. P., at McIlvain & Young's auction store, No. 9 John-st.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman, by one who thoroughly understands the management of horses; is a careful driver; can give the best of City references; has no objection to a short distance in the country. Can be seen at No. 42 East 31st-st., in the private stables.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTable Englishman, of long experience, who thoroughly understands his business, a situation as coachman; has the best of City references. Address H. S., at Mr. Nathan's, No. 27 East 19th-st.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation as above, by a respectable Protestant man; understands his business; excellent references; no objections to the country. Can be seen at No. 117 West 34th-st., near 6th-av.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION as coachman; thoroughly understands his business; has the best of City references. Address J. C., Box No. 191 Times Office.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, BY A HIGHLY REspectable, steady and active man, with unexceptionable references as to character and qualifications, a situation as waiter in a private family; has no objection to go to the country, or to travel with a family. Can be seen for two days. Address F. L., No. 44 West 16th-st.

WANTED—ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT. PERMAnent or temporary, by an intelligent business man; good writer and practical book-keeper; excellent references; unencumbered to travel; salary reasonable; best of City references. Address RELIABLE, Box No. 116 Times Office.

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WANTED.—A SMART, ACTIVE BOY, 16 YEARS, to learn the wheelwright trade; also, a stout boy to act as blacksmith's helper; one with some experience preferred.

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A BOY.—WANTED, A BOY IN A CLOTH JOBbing-house, who lives with his parents; salary first year $50. Address, with reference, Box No. 4,105 Post-office.

COACHMAN WANTED—TO GO A FEW MILES Out from the City; a middle-aged, single or married, colored man; must understand all about horses. Apply to Mr. G., No. 349 Pearl-st.

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Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Arabian Giants—Giant Boy and Girl, Lilliputian King, Moving Wax Figures, &c., at all hours—Dramatic Performances, Concert, &c., at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

WALLACK'S—Rosemary; or, The River Ball.

WINTER GARDEN—The Ticket-of-Leave Man.

BROADWAY AMPHITHEATRE—(No. 495 Broadway)—Equestrian Performances.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—Moral Exhibition and Egyptian Caravan.

GALLERIES—(No. 625 Broadway)—Artists' Fund Society.

OLYMPIC THEATRE—Across by Daylight—The Spectres Heard—Yankee Legacy.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—Ladies Beware—Betsy Baker—Lottery Ticket.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—Lakes of Killarney—The Irish Tiger.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—Thursday.

DUSSELDORF GALLERY—(No. 543 Broadway)—Oil-Paintings.

HOPE CHAPEL—Spiritualism.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

News from the Army of the Potomac, to Monday noon, has been received at Washington. The explanation of the heavy cannonading heard on that day was an attempt on our part to feel the lines of the enemy, who was found in force, whereupon orders to cease firing were issued, and at latest dates no general engagement had occurred. Both armies are in position for conflict on the opposite sides of Mine Run Valley, at the crossing of the Orange and Fredericksburgh Plankroad, at Verdiersville, and that a battle would occur yesterday was considered very probable. LEE is strongly intrenched on high ground, and is evidently determined to make a decisive stand. MEADE's line of battle is formed with the Sixth Army Corps on the right, the Second supported by the First in the centre, the Third on the left, and the Fifth in reserve. Our special correspondent furnishes highly interesting details of operations concerning the movements of the Army of the Potomac to Sunday morning last.

There has been no fighting at Chattanooga since HOOKER's attack on BRAGG's rear at Ringgold, on the 26th. BRAGG was forced to march on, being badly whipped, and inflicting considerable loss upon HOOKER. Our loss is about five hundred to six hundred; the enemy's much larger. The army movements now going on are not for the public eye at present; but when it strikes again it will be equally as successful as it was at Mission Ridge on the 24th.

Via Fortress Monroe and through Richmond journals we receive news of operations in Charleston harbor to the 30th inst. Our big guns on Morris Island continue with lively pertinacity to belch out tons of iron upon Fort Sumter, and the rebel fortifications on Sullivan and James Islands, and casualties among the enemy are quite frequent. On the 27th inst. Gen. GILLMORE again spread consternation in the city by dropping half a dozen shells among the buildings. Reports confirmatory of these statements have also come to hand by the arrival at this port last evening of the steamship *Arago*, from Charleston Bar on Saturday last. A detachment of South Carolina volunteers distinguished itself last week by a raid upon the mainland.

From Knoxville we have the cheering news of the defeat of LONGSTREET by BURNSIDE, in a general engagement on Sunday, Nov. 29, in which the rebel Gen. WHEELER's division, five thousand strong, was captured entire. This news is brought to Cumberland Gap by a courier, and thence telegraphed *viâ* Cincinnati. LONGSTREET was evidently desirous of crossing to the south side of the Tennessee at Knoxville, in order that he might make his exit, either South or North, with one or two large rivers between him and his pursuers. His condition now must be very precarious, for a portion of GRANT's forces were, at last accounts, moving upon his rear.

The Election of Mayor.

GODFREY GUESTER was elected Mayor of this City yesterday, by a very large majority. This result, we confess, takes us by surprise, as we presume it will a very large portion of the community. In common with the public at large, we had assumed that the Democratic party was substantially united in support of the nominee of both its factions, Alderman BOOLE. Mozart and Tammany had both made him their candidate. Both went earnestly and vigorously at work to secure his election. The entire machinery of the party was used for his benefit—and we had very little doubt, so accustomed had we become to the docile manner in which the masses of both these factions obey the dictation of their leaders, that Boole would receive the votes of the main body of the Democratic party. Nor had we any more doubt that in this event he would be reasonably sure of his election.

The result shows that we overrated the strength of the Democratic machinery. We did not make sufficient allowance for the extent to which even Democrats have become accustomed to think for themselves. The revulsion of feeling in the Democratic ranks caused by the nomination of Judge McCUNN for the Bench of the Superior Court, and the fact that he ran nearly 20,000 behind his ticket, indicated a very great change in the public mind in regard to the blind support of regular nominations; but we regarded this as an exceptional case, not likely to become a precedent. The vote for Mayor shows that we were mistaken. It proves that the great mass of the Democrats are no longer disposed to yield a blind obedience to either Mozart or Tammany. They claim a right to their own judgments and take the liberty of acting on their own opinions.

The election of GUESTER is essentially and seriously damaging to both factions. Mozart perhaps suffers most, as BOOLE was its special candidate, while GUESTER had always belonged to Tammany, and in 1861 was the regular Tammany candidate against WOOD. Still the machine is substantially smashed. The recent union of the two factions proves to have been a dead failure. It was based entirely on a greedy struggle for the spoils of office, and like all such purely selfish bargains, was doomed to destruction, sooner or later, from the very beginning. We shall probably now have a sharp war of words, each faction being quite certain to accuse the other of treacherous dealing. Both will doubtless be quite correct; and the sharpest grief of each will be that it allowed itself to be outwitted and anticipated in betraying the other.

The city has no reason to regret the result. GUESTER is a business man of good abilities, an educated gentleman and of unquestioned integrity. He will do everything in his power, we do not doubt, to secure to the city an honest and faithful administration. What he will lack is experience and knowledge of men. He will be surrounded by a venal and a hungry crew. We hope he may have firmness enough to resist their importunate dictation.

The Exchange of Prisoners.

Gen. HITCHCOCK, the officer who has had the general direction of matters referring to the exchange of our prisoners, has written to the TIMES a highly important letter upon the subject, to which we give place this morning. The mystery which has enveloped the question, and the confused and contradictory statements which have been made about it, are for the first time cleared up by this letter. Our authorities, it would seem, are not to blame for the stoppage of exchanges. They have proposed to the rebel Commissioner to exchange, man for man, all the prisoners now held in the South, but this the rebels have refused to agree to. In all, we hold *forty thousand* rebel prisoners, while the rebels hold but *thirteen thousand* Union prisoners; and they insist, as appears from Gen. HITCHCOCK's letter, as well as from the correspondence between Commissioners MEREDITH and OULD, which we lately published, that the exchange shall be general; *that is to say, that we shall deliver up to them* all of the 40,000 prisoners in our possession, and receive in return about 13,000 men, leaving about 27,000 men who might, for a few days, be considered on parole not to take arms unless duly exchanged; "and then," asks Gen. HITCHCOCK, "what would Mr. OULD do with those men? Judging by what he has actually recently done, he would undoubtedly assume to discharge those men from all obligations under their parole, and put them into the field to fight against National troops, standing under an unstained National flag—the very troops who gallantly captured those men upon bloody battle-fields, within the past few months." In this charge Gen. HITCHCOCK is not unjust; for in another place he states that "already the question has come up from Gen. GRANT's glorious battle-field at Chattanooga, as to what shall be done with a body of the enemy, who, *having been paroled as prisoners of war at Vicksburgh, have been recaptured in arms at Chattanooga*, without having been properly exchanged"—and this notwithstanding the explicit denial of Mr. OULD that any of the Vicksburgh prisoners had been sent into the field.

Other propositions of a humane character have been made to the rebels, with a view of effecting the release of our prisoners, but they have refused to listen to them.

Beside the difficulty above indicated, there are several others, one of which Gen. HITCHCOCK discusses vigorously and at length. In accordance with the bloody and barbarous proclamation issued by Jeff. DAVIS in September of last year, the rebels have persistently refused to deliver up for exchange any of our white officers captured while in command of colored troops, or any of the colored soldiers who have been taken prisoners. Our Government cannot permit this, as it would enable the rebels to defeat one of the most important measures of National policy for the suppression of the rebellion.

The country will feel indebted to Gen. HITCHCOCK for the able and lucid exposition of this great question that he has given, and will sustain the Government in the measures it has adopted, as stated by Gen. HITCHCOCK.

Burnside and Longstreet.

By telegraph from Cumberland Gap, *viâ* Cincinnati, last night, we have news of a victory over LONGSTREET by the gallant forces under BURNSIDE. LONGSTREET, it seems, endeavored to cross the Tennessee, near Knoxville, on Sunday last, with the apparent purpose of retreating into Virginia, but was defeated with the loss of one whole division five thousand strong. The news is not yet confirmed from official sources, but it may be quite authentic, as the muddled situation in East Tennessee has for several days given promise of a speedy solution, and news from Knoxville was confidently expected in Washington yesterday. LONGSTREET, thus defeated and held at bay by BURNSIDE in front, with reinforcements from GRANT coming upon his rear, will be in a decidedly "tight place."

It has been one of the most remarkable and exciting episodes of the war, this campaign of BURNSIDE against LONGSTREET; and the intense interest with which it has been watched, though temporarily held in abeyance by the larger operations of Gen. GRANT, has only been increased by the cloudy view we had of the progress of operations. The question as to what will become of the main body of LONGSTREET's force, which for a fortnight has been investing Knoxville, cannot be considered as yet definitely settled.

A Chattanooga telegram a few days ago announced that BRAGG sent word to LONGSTREET on the 26th of November, to withdraw and form a junction with him, and a dispatch from BURNSIDE's headquarters, on the 28th, stated that the enemy had for two days been comparatively quiet. After reading this morning's dispatch, the probability would appear to be that LONGSTREET did withdraw, and that it was in his effort to cross the river that he was set upon by Gen. BURNSIDE. If LONGSTREET followed out BRAGG's supposed instructions to effect a junction with him, he will find Gen. GRANT's forces at Cleveland and vicinity planted across his path. It was with the view of first attending to this business that Gen. GRANT caused the pursuit of BRAGG's routed forces and turned round to offset the bagging of LONGSTREET's column. That he will actually be able to accomplish this, in, of course, more than can be said, for LONGSTREET may exercise his discretion and attempt to pass up the Virginia Valley to make a junction with LEE, instead of with BRAGG, or he may be able to get out of the trap by the circuitous route at which a dispatch hints. But we can firmly rely on Gen. GRANT, if it be possible, to foil this purpose, and if the rebel commander escapes it will be an extraordinary piece of good luck. He will find it extremely difficult work to get into Virginia, as Gen. BURNSIDE destroyed a good part of the railroad, and the bridges over the streams.

We presume that the rebel chieftains who directed the sending of LONGSTREET's column to the attack of BURNSIDE, now realize that they committed a decided blunder. In a military point of view, it was a gross fault for it produced a dangerous division of force and put the two fractions on exterior lines as respects the position of the Union commander. But though an obvious blunder in strategy, they may have thought that, under the circumstances, it was a move they could risk. The two corps left under BRAGG might be relied on as fully capable, in the powerfully intrenched and supposed unassailable position they held on Missionary and Lookout Ridges, of holding GRANT in check, while LONGSTREET by a rapid *coup-de-main* should seize Knoxville and drive BURNSIDE out of East Tennessee. And probably with any other man than GRANT they would not have been greatly out in their calculation. Gen. GRANT was not in position to relieve Gen. BURNSIDE *by sending him troops; but he was* in a position to do it equally effectually by an attack on BRAGG that would compel LONGSTREET's recall. This he did, and with what results the whole country knows. We may justly count, therefore, as by no means the least important result of GRANT's movement against BRAGG, that it has at least compelled the raising of the rebel siege of Knoxville, after preliminary movements marked by important advantages to the enemy, and promising to give them repossession of the coveted region of East Tennessee. Gen. BURNSIDE also deserves credit for the skill and energy with which he has sustained himself and baffled the rebel attempts against him. In the meantime, a very few days must reveal the fate of LONGSTREET's column of twenty thousand, and, as we said before, it will be very curious what shape it will assume.

The Central Railroad.

The election for Directors of the New-York Central Railroad takes place next week. The indication of a purpose on the part of the stockholders to effect a reform in its management, has aroused its present officers to unusual and remarkable efforts to retain their places. The President, who receives no salary, has spent a good deal of his time in this City for the last few days, backed up by the Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Superintendent, and other officers, and aided by a formidable *corps* of outside agents, buying stock, contracting for the use of proxies at so much per vote, and in every possible way striving to perfect and perpetuate his tenure of office. This of itself is rather a remarkable spectacle, and might well excite some little anxiety on the part of those whose property is invested in the road. It finds a satisfactory explanation in the fact that the President has the right of supplying the road, at his own prices and under his own supervision, with all its iron, and that agents appointed by himself are the sole judges of what the road wants. And it is perfectly notorious that this privilege, which is without a parallel in the management of any other work of equal magnitude on the face of the earth, is worth to the President not less than $250,000 per annum. Every dollar of this comes out of the pockets of the stockholders. If they are content to pay it, very well. No one else can fairly object.

Such an example as this at the head of the road will, as a matter of course, make itself felt in every department and at every grade of its management. Those who know the inside working of the machine, know perfectly well that the utmost profusion and corruption pervade every part of it. The whole of that enormous property is managed exclusively by half a dozen men, without responsibility or supervision, and with special attention to their own profit. It would be a miracle if such a loose and irresponsible management of so vast a concern should command the confidence of its stockholders; and it is perfectly well understood that the only thing which enables the present managers to perpetuate their power, is the fact that foreign stockholders, who have neither the means nor the inclination to give special attention to details of a business so complicated and so remote, and who regard a six or seven per cent. dividend as a large return for their investment, have suffered their proxies to remain in their hands. If the decision of the question were left to the stockholders on this side the Atlantic, who can watch the management, they would not hold office for another month.

Some of the journals in the interest of the Road have raised a clamor against this attempted reform, as if it were a stock-jobbing movement. They allege that the object of changing the Board is to raise the market price of the stock. We have no doubt that it would have that effect. But what could more forcibly illustrate the utter lack of public confidence in the present management of the road than this fact? It is a confession that the present officers do not enjoy the confidence of the public—that the universal belief is that the management is lavish, loose and corrupt,—that hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent on private schemes and put into private pockets every year, that ought to swell the profits and go into dividends. It is this conviction that keeps the stock at so low a figure: and if is beyond all question true, that a change in the management, if made in a proper manner, and on a business basis, would revive public confidence, and largely enhance the market value of the stock. Is this an objection to the change proposed? Is it not, on the contrary, the strongest possible argument in favor of such a change?

What the Central Railroad needs is a body of officers made up of skilled and experienced railroad men,—men who will give all their time, and all their energies, to its vigorous management,—who will take it wholly out of politics, and conduct all its concerns on a purely business basis. If the stockholders choose to vote at the coming election, so as to secure such a result, they will largely enhance the value of their property and promote their own interest in every way. If, through carelessness or misplaced confidence, they leave the road in the hands of its present managers, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they themselves must pay the cost.

GEN. BURNSIDE'S ARMY

A BATTLE AT KNOXVILLE ON SUNDAY.

Longstreet Attempts to Cross the River and is Defeated.

Capture of Five Thousand Rebel Prisoners.

Arrival of General Foster at Cumberland Gap.

Reinforcements Under Gen. Granger Moving to Burnside's Assistance.

Fifteen Hundred Prisoners from Chattanooga Arrived at Louisville.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The *Commercial's* Cumberland Gap correspondent telegraphs to-night that all available force has been sent from there to intercept LONGSTREET's retreat into Virginia. He says a courier from Knoxville brings intelligence of the enemy's attempt to cross the river on Sunday, bringing on a general engagement, and resulting in the defeat of the enemy and the capture of Gen. WHEELER's division of 5,000 rebels.

A DISPATCH FROM GEN. BURNSIDE.

CHATTANOOGA, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

A dispatch from Gen. BURNSIDE, dated Nov. 25, says: "The enemy, on the 23d, moved up three brigades, and attacked his brigade in a strong position on the south of the river, three miles from Knoxville. A hard fight ensued. The enemy was repulsed with a loss of 150 killed. The position was strengthened, and though the enemy moved down a large force with the intention of renewing the attack, BURNSIDE believed it could be held. He has been able, by using the roads left open, to keep a supply of provisions and forage. Reinforcements are on the way to him.

ANOTHER REPORT.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Saturday, Nov. 28, VIA CUMBERLAND GAP, Monday, Nov. 30.

We are now in the twelfth day of the siege, and the enemy has as yet gained no advantage. In fact, we are much better prepared for the attack than the most sanguine expected, LONGSTREET delaying, it is supposed, until his reinforcements reach him from Virginia. The enemy made a diversion last Wednesday upon our position over the river, but after an hour's fight, were driven back. On the day before a detachment of the Second Michigan made a gallant charge upon and captured a rifle-pit which the enemy had thrown up within five hundred yards of our works. After holding it some time the men were compelled to give way before superior numbers, and fell back with severe loss. Major BEJAMINTON lost a leg, and is a prisoner. Adjt. NORTH and Lieut. SATTER were killed. Lieut.-Col. CORNICK, of the Seventeenth Michigan, was wounded in the rifle-pits on Wednesday, and died yesterday. *It has been comparatively quiet during the past two days.* A rain shower set in this morning.

ITEMS FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Tuesday Dec. 1.

Maj.-Gen. FOSTER arrived at Cumberland Gap yesterday *en route* to Knoxville.

There is nothing later here this morning from Gen. BURNSIDE.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says that sufficient reinforcements, under Maj.-Gen. GORDON GRANGER, have been sent to Gen. BURNSIDE to ensure his success.

BRAGG's main force is reported beyond Dalton.

Rebel stragglers were coming into the Union lines.

Fifteen hundred Chattanooga prisoners arrived at Louisville last night.

Guerrillas are very troublesome on the Cumberland River; boats are fired into, houses and citizens robbed, and property carried off or destroyed.

JOHN MORGAN telegraphed to Columbus, from Toronto, yesterday, announcing his arrival there.

The number of men mustered into the service of this State averages 400 per week.

HENRY ANDREWS, of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio, has been sentenced to be shot Jan. 8, for desertion.

Senator SPRAGUE arrived at Columbus yesterday.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The canvass for Speakership continues active, but in good feeling. As members come in, the preponderance in favor of COLFAX is very manifest. His friends claim three-fourths of the vote of the entire caucus. It is probable that a caucus of Union members will be held on Saturday night to nominate a candidate for the Speakership. Other officers of the House may not be nominated until Monday night.

THE CREDIT TO GEN. ROSECRANS.

Gen. THOMAS has telegraphed here that the plans of his late movement were matured by Gen. ROSECRANS before he was relieved from the command of the Army of the Cumberland, and that in the late action he carefully followed Gen. ROSECRANS' previously given directions.

COL. BELDEN DISHONORABLY DISMISSED.

The proceedings in the Belger Court-martial have been disapproved by the Secretary of War, and, by order of the President, he is dishonorably dismissed from the service of the United States. In reviewing the proceedings of the Court, the Secretary of War says:

"The facts found by the Court show that a large amount of public business was transacted with A. C. HALE & COMPANY, in which he allowed them rates far above the ruling cash prices of the market; that these transactions extended through a whole year; that Col. BELDEN did not apply to the War Department for relief from his supposed embarrassing situation; that he made no effort to purchase from any other than these favored parties; that Government lost by his transactions at least $100,000; that the record of the trial shows no palliation or justification or excuse for such conduct. Wherefore, by order of the President, he is dishonorably dismissed the United States service."

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

HENRY WARD BEECHER is here, the guest of Secretary CHASE.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Important Statement by Major-Gen. Hitchcock.

Why the Exchange Was Stopped—Rebel Subterfuges and Quibbling—The Disposition Made of Colored Soldiers and Their White Officers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The public appears to be in need of information on the subject of the exchange of prisoners of war. The condition of our men held as prisoners of war in Richmond, the extreme sufferings to which they have been subjected, contrary to the usages of war and the dictates of humanity, have naturally aroused the sympathies of our people, and the question is asked by many, why are they not exchanged?

I propose to furnish you a statement of facts, from which a judgment may be formed in answer to the question just stated.

On the 16th of January, of the present year, Col. LUDLOW, then stationed at Fortress Monroe as the agent of exchange under the cartel, which was published in September, 1862, addressed me a letter forwarding a copy of the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 15th of that month, containing a Message to the rebel Congress from JEFFERSON DAVIS, referring to the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated the 1st of January, on the subject of slaves within certain designated portions of the United States. The denunciatory character of Mr. DAVIS' message, leveled against the proclamation of the President and against the loyal people of the Union, will be remembered by most of your readers at this time. One passage in the message of Mr. DAVIS very clearly indicates the policy then determined upon in the South, expressed in these words:

"*So far as regards the action of this Government on such criminals* as may attempt its execution, [referring to the proclamation of the President of the United States] I confine myself to informing you that I shall, unless in your wisdom you deem some other course more expedient, deliver to the several State authorities all commissioned officers of the United States that may hereafter be captured by our forces in any of the States embraced in the proclamation, that they may be dealt with in accordance with the laws of those States providing for the punishment of *criminals* engaged in exciting servile insurrection."

Col. LUDLOW, in forwarding the message, gives an opinion in the following words:

"His [Mr. DAVIS'] determination, avowed in most insolent terms, to deliver to the several State authorities all commissioned officers of the United States that may hereafter be captured will, I think, be persevered in."

This opinion of Col. LUDLOW was, without doubt, well founded at the time, so far as the rebel authorities had the power or dared to put in force the threat of Mr. DAVIS, which met the approbation of the Confederate Congress, and I hazard nothing in saying that the sole reason why this threat has not been more openly executed in the South, has been the preponderance of Northern power, as shown by the superior number of prisoners of war held in the North against those held in the South; and if this inequality could now be neutralized, or if the South could succeed in capturing an excess of prisoners over those held in the North, not a moment would be lost by the rebel authorities in putting in force the threat of Mr. DAVIS. Whoever doubts this must be utterly ignorant of the spirit which animates those who are struggling in the South to destroy the union of the States, in behalf of a Government whose corner-stone is Slavery.

But the point thus stated will not be farther insisted upon at this time; because, whatever was the threatening character of Mr. DAVIS' declared purpose, as set out in his message, it has been thrown entirely into the shade by subsequent events, which are but just now being developed, growing out of the most solemn acts of the Government of the United States.

It is generally known, that when the Congress of the United States proceeded to authorize by law the employment of colored troops for the suppression of the rebellion, there was, throughout the whole length and breadth of the South, one universal cry of real or well-affected indignation, accompanied with the wildest threats of vengeance against such officers as might be captured with colored troops, while the colored soldiers themselves, it was everywhere believed, should be either "returned or sold into Slavery." It was everywhere published throughout the South, that this class of troops were not entitled to, and should not receive the protection of the laws of war, and the strongest terms which infuriate madness could devise or invent were used in condemnation of the measure authorized by the United States Government.

What has actually been done up to the present time in the South, in obedience to this spirit of vengeance so openly declared, it may be impossible to determine in detail, except in a few scattered instances; but it is a most significant fact, that in no single instance has the smallest evidence come to light tending to show that any officer connected with colored troops has been captured alive and held in the South as a prisoner of war; nor has any colored man, employed as a soldier of the United States, been captured in the South and accounted for as a prisoner of war. To any reasonable man this glaring fact might be sufficient to show the full purposes of the rebel authorities to countenance, if they have not directly ordered, the *destruction* of this class of troops, whenever and wherever they unhappily fall into their power. From the nature of the case, the evidence of the proceedings in the South, when characterized by the murder of colored troops and their white officers, can hardly be expected to reach the public through the Confederate authorities, but we must look for them chiefly through indirect disclosures, such as may be found in a paragraph from a New-York paper of a recent date, in the words following:

REBEL BARBARITY.—The following is an extract from a letter, dated Fort Hudson, November 2, written by a Captain in the Seventh regiment, and addressed to his father in New-York:

"We have just received information of a positive character (we only had rumors before) that Fist Lieut. Gen. B. COZZENS, Jr., of New-York City, who was captured about two months ago, while out on a raid, was hanged within twenty-four hours afterwards, together with some twenty privates, (colored) who were taken with him. I hope some action will be taken on the subject, and that soon. I know that the officers and soldiers of the *Corps d'Afrique* will take immediate and final action, if they ever get into a fight. The men of the command will endeavor to protect themselves from such a fate, though the Government should neglect to do it."

The Government of the United States, in authorizing the employment of colored troops for the suppression of the rebellion, bound itself, and is undoubtedly under the most solemn obligation, to use its utmost power to throw over that class of troops the protection of the laws of war, and stands engaged before the world to make no compromise whatever which shall jeopardize the claim of this class of troops, when captured, to be treated with that humanity which is due to all other troops in like circumstances, according to the laws of civilized warfare.

While we know of some individual instances in which the rebels have violated the laws of war, we do not know of a single instance in which they have respected them here, in their treatment of colored troops; and when the rebel chief of exchange offers, as he has done, to exchange all the prisoners of war in his hands, against all that we have in our hands, the surplus to remain on parole, it would manifest the most stupid blindness on our part to imagine, for one moment, that he has ever intended to include Colored troops as subject to exchange. He might say, and with verbal truth, speaking individually, that he would deliver, under certain conditions, all prisoners in his hands, without intending to include this class of troops; because, by the action of the Confederate authorities, not a single man, officer or soldier belonging to the *Corps d'Afrique* has been or will be permitted to come into his hands. They have, on the contrary, when captured, been either murdered, sent into prison, or sold into Slavery. *They are not recognized in the South as soldiers.*

Among a few instances serving to illustrate the spirit and purpose of the rebels, in their treatment of colored troops, or colored persons in the employment of the Government, it may be stated that two colored men employed in the navy, who were captured near Charleston, were heavily ironed, and cast into prison in that city, beyond which fact we have no trace of them. We know of two free colored young men belonging to a Massachusetts regiment having been publicly sold into Slavery in Texas, the price they brought under the auctioneer's hammer having been reported. We know of one case which directly illustrates the spirit of the rebel authorities on this subject, and which demonstrates the little faith to be placed by us upon rebel agreements for exchange. Only a few weeks since a proposition was made from our side that all Chaplains held as prisoners of war should be mutually released, irrespective of numbers on either side. The rebel agent, Mr. OULD, professed to accept this proposition "cordially;" upon which we sent to the South all we had of that class of non-combatants in good faith; and received from the South about *one-half the number belonging to us, supposing this* was all they had in custody; but, as I now learn, upon authority which I am not at liberty to discredit, a Chaplain belonging to a Massachusetts colored regiment, upon being captured, was heavily ironed and sent to a prison in Columbia, South Carolina, where he has been held, in violation of Mr. OULD's "cordial" acceptance of the proposition for a general release of this class of persons. I have every reason to believe that this particular Chaplain, because he had belonged to a colored regiment, was deliberately withheld. Another Chaplain, who had been his fellow-prisoner, was separated from him and released, from whom we learned the facts in the case as just stated. Within the past few days, upon a formal application made by Gen. MEREDITH, at my instance, to learn the history of two men who were reported to be, and are believed to be officers of the Federal army, said to be in the hands of the enemy, Mr. OULD furnished to Gen. MEREDITH what purported to be the proceedings of a civil court in the State of Virginia, the testimony in the case not being furnished, by which it appeared that the two men had been sentenced to a penitentiary for a term of years, on a charge of negro stealing; and the Governor of Virginia, or of that part of it in rebellion, indorsed on the application of Gen. MEREDITH a declaration, that the two men in question should remain in the penitentiary while he remained Governor of Virginia. In these instances there can hardly be a doubt but that these two men are undergoing humiliation and suffering because of their connection with the Federal Government, on the pretence of being subjected to a penalty for negro stealing.

I suppose it unnecessary to proceed further into detail to show, to the satisfaction of every one who is willing to accept the truth, that the practice of the South has been and is entirely in keeping with the spirit of Mr. DAVIS' message to the rebel Congress, or is carried beyond it, and that there has not been up to the present time the slightest indication of a purpose to relax, in any respect whatever, in the execution of their declared policy in the treatment of colored troops and their white officers who may fall into their hands; and I hold it to be certain that while they will keep from the light as much as possible their barbarous practices, they will pursue them inexorably, unless they can be made to feel that the national power is the strongest, and can show itself by the actual possession of a body of their troops held in the North as prisoners of war, who, by the laws of war, are liable to be used for retaliatory purposes.

It has been supposed, even in many parts of the North, that the proposition of Mr. OULD, of the 20th of October, for an exchange of prisoners is fair, and ought to be accepted; but it does not appear to be considered that Mr. OULD has not proposed to yield to us a certain number of prisoners of war and receive a like number in return, which would be a most happy consummation that would be at once accepted by this Government. But his proposition is, that we shall deliver to him all of the prisoners in our possession, amounting now to about 40,000 men, and receive in return about 13,000 men, leaving about 27,000 men who might, for a few days, be considered on parole not to take arms unless duly exchanged; and then what would Mr. OULD do with those men?

Judging by what he has actually recently done, he would undoubtedly assume to discharge those men from all obligations under their parole, and put them into the field to fight against national troops, standing under an unstained national flag—the very troops who gallantly captured those men upon bloody battle-fields, within the past few months.

To show the extreme probability of this, it is only necessary to refer to a few facts, beginning with the statement of Mr. OULD to Gen. MEREDITH, officially communicated to me, that he, Mr. OULD, would "proceed to make declarations of exchanges whenever he conscientiously felt the right so to do, for the purpose of putting men into the field;" thus openly setting aside the cartel and the laws and usages of war in favor of *his* individual sense of right—which sense of right, in Mr. OULD, is so obtuse and wild as to justify him in making use of a "tabular statement" of alleged captures, principally in the Western States, amounting to over 18,000 men, a considerable portion of whom were undoubtedly captured by guerrilla parties, and were not soldiers, but, for the most part, peaceable citizens of the country, probably known as friends to the Union, who for that reason were seized and compelled to make an oath not to take arms against the Southern Confederacy; and this class of persons Mr. OULD expects us to accept in exchange for rebel troops captured mostly at Vicksburgh, who, having been paroled in the South, were "declared" exchanged by Mr. OULD, without any conference or understanding with our agent, in violation of the provisions of the cartel, and in violation of the usages of war.

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Mr. OLD is a mere agent under the cartel, and has no powers beyond those recognized in the cartel for the execution of its provisions, yet he has recently assumed to decide an important question by which he undertook to liberate from the obligations of their parole the whole of the prisoners, some six or seven thousand, captured by Gen. BANKS at Port Hudson, and paroled by Gen. BANKS under a special agreement with the rebel commander.

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Rebel Accounts and Union Accounts of the Bombardment.

THE FIRING LIVELY AND EFFECTIVE.

More Shells Dropped Into the City.

Fort Sumter Still the Special Target

Successful Raid by Negro Troops—They Encounter Bloodhounds and Cavalry.

The steamship *Arago*, HENRY A. GARDNER, commanding, from Port Royal on the 29th ult., arrived last evening.

We are again indebted to PASS. GRATZINSKI, Esq., Purser of the *Arago*, for favors.

OUR CHARLESTON HARBOR CORRESPONDENCE.

How the Operations Progress—Thanksgiving.

FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., Saturday, Nov. 28, 1863.

I have again to record the lamentable fact that the navy lies unmoved off Charleston Harbor. Why Admiral DAHLGREN does not push forward and make an attempt, if nothing more, to gain possession of the inner harbor, is an enigma to mail.

A slow, steady fire is kept up on Sumter from Gen. GILLMORE'S batteries. A shot is occasionally sent to some other rebel work. The enemy replies moderately from his Sullivan's and James Islands batteries.

THANKSGIVING IN THE ARMY.

As the annexed orders indicate, Thanksgiving was observed throughout the Department in a manner customary and appropriate. In the morning, religious service was held at the various camps, and much interest was exhibited on the part of the troops in the observance of the remaining portion of the day. Various messes on the island made arrangements for sumptuous dinners, and were by no means disappointed in their reckoning.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH,
HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD,
FOLLY ISLAND, S. C., Nov. 23, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 104.—In compliance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States, Thursday, the 26th instant, will be observed, in this Department, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for His merciful protection and manifold blessings.

On that day all unnecessary labor will be suspended, and the commanding officers of the several posts will cause public service to be held at some convenient place within their respective commands.

By command of Major-Gen. Q. A. GILLMORE.
ED. W. SMITH, Assistant Adjutant-General.
OFFICIAL:—ISRAEL R. SHELT, Captain Forty-seventh N. Y. Vols., Acting Asst. Adjt.-General.

A Raid on the Main.

BRISK SKIRMISH WITH CAVALRY—BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL—THE WHOLE PACK IMPALED.

From the Port Royal Free South, Nov. 28.

Last Summer a colored man, while fishing in Broad River, was captured by the rebels. It was rumored that he had been killed, and his return about a month ago created a good deal of surprise.

His story of burrowing out of jail and outwitting pickets interested not a few of our readers. He was picked up by Capt. BEYARS, who for some time past has been a thorn in the side of our "secesh" neighbors, and nothing more was heard from him until in this issue of the *Free South* we have the satisfaction of announcing a successful expedition to the mainland of a party of the First South Carolina Volunteers, under command of Capt. BEYARS, being guided by our colored friend.

The expedition started from Barnwell Island, and at about 11 o'clock, on Monday night, set foot safely on the main land, opposite Hail Island. Going to the road leading from Pocotaligo, Capt. BEYARS stationed men at different points, and waited to capture the "Grand Rounds," which, however, did not come, and having waited in vain for about two hours, they went along the shore till opposite Barnwell Island, where he sent forward Capts. HEASLEY and WAINWRIGHT, with ten men each, to capture the rebel pickets, who were reclining in fancied security by large fires. The signal was the snapping of a finger, at which two poor innocent rebels found themselves surrounded by dusky forms and black, strong hands at their throats. It was hard to convince them that they were not to be murdered, and Mr. GOVEN might have found more earnest beggars, to say the least, than those of London, in these secesh warriors of the Fourth South Carolina Volunteers, as they prayed for life.

As soon as they found they were not to be killed they became reasonable, and one of them said that he was to be taken by he wanted them to go to the next post and take his two brothers who were there. This was promised him, but adverse circumstances prevented its fulfillment. Meantime Sergt. HAZEN WILLIAMS, of Co. K, had volunteered to go with four men to the Hayward Plantation, two miles this side of Pocotaligo, for the purpose of bringing down the colored people. He returned about 3 o'clock in the morning, bringing with him fifty colored people, and some five horses, mules, &c.

Owing to the dense fog the signal agreed upon could not be described by the party left to bring the flats from Barnwell's Island, and having waited from three o'clock until dawn, Capt. BEYARS was obliged to return the same way he came. During the return of the Sergeant and his squad they were fired upon by a party of cavalry. Capt. WEBSTER, with ten men, was ordered forward to prevent the enemy from flanking the little party and getting between them and the landing. A few hundred yards of wood skirted the shore, and just as Capt. WEBSTER and his men had passed through them, they came suddenly upon a body of rebel cavalry. He immediately gave the order to fire, at the same time taking deliberate aim with his Ballard rifle at the officer in command, tumbling him of his horse. The rebels were thrown into confusion and hastily retreated. The small party of black patriots kept on their way toward the landing, marching in good order and watching for some new development from the enemy. It came in the shape of a dozen huge, gaunt bloodhounds, of that boasted company of the Pocotaligo region, sweeping down upon them. The foremost was impaled by a bayonet, and soon every hound of the pack was killed.

The rebels having received reinforcements of cavalry and artillery came back as the last of the troops were crossing in the single boat at hand, and in attempting to get to the boat two of our men were drowned.

Capt. HEASLEY, taking a boat, passed through the rebel fire, bringing away seven from the marsh.

Lieut. CASE, also taking a flat, went to the spot where the contrabands were left, succeeded in bringing away 50 of them, notwithstanding the shot and shell from the force of rebels near by.

One of the rebel prisoners was shot by a rebel picket and had to be left.

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U. S. FIVE-TWENTY SIX PER CENT. BONDS in all denominations at par; a commission allowed to banks, brokers and others purchasing for resale.

U. S. { Bonds of all issues. Sixty-day Certificates of Indebtedness. 7 3-10 Treasury Notes. Quartermasters' checks and vouchers,

and American gold purchased and for sale by
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Bankers and dealers in U. S. Securities.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT CO.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of Five per Cent., to wit: five dollars on each share of the capital stock held by the stockholders of said Company, to be paid, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of December, 1863, to JOHN A. MORRIS, Treasurer, at No. 52 Broadway; that the share of stock on which said installment shall not be paid at the time aforesaid, will, with all previous payments thereon made, be forfeited, the entry of which forfeiture for the non-payment of said installment will be made on the 11th December, 1863. The transfer books will be closed on the 5th and opened on the 16th December, 1863.
A. H. HAMILTON, Secretary.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, Nov. 24, 1863. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed at the close of business on Friday, the 4th day of December next, preparatory to the Annual Election for Directors of the Company, appointed to be held on the 5th day of December next, and will be reopened on the morning of Thursday, the 10th day of December next.
JOHN V. L. PRUYN, Treasurer.

OFFICE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 172 Broadway, corner Maiden-lane.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 19, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders, for the election of Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 7th of December next. Polls open from 1 to 2 P. M.
WM. A. COBB, President.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO.,
Corner 4th-av. and 27th-st.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 27, 1863.

THE INTEREST DUE DEC. 1 ON THE bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation and surrender of the coupons, on and after that date, at this office, or at the Bank of the Republic.
W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY, Office 440 and 442 Canal-st.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the NEW-YORK ICE COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 440 Canal-st., on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.
WM. JACKSON, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 123 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 24, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1869 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of December next.
By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

NOTICE.—A GENERAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Central Gold Mining and Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, No. 48 Trinity Building, in the City of New-York, at 12 o'clock M., on the 12th day of December, for the purpose of electing nine Directors for the ensuing year.
F. P. WHITE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 14, 1863.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OF CAPITAL WANTED—Business or general, in a well established and profitable stock-broking and banking business. Address BROKERAGE, Box No. 165 Post-office.

JOHN S. MURRAY & CO.,
No. 42 Broadway, corner Broad-st., New-York,
BANKERS AND STOCK BROKERS.
Dealings in Government and other Securities on Commission.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers.
By A. G. HEMILWAY & CO.,
No. 10 Exchange-place.

MILWAUKEE CITY READJUSTMENT BONDS.—The coupons due Dec. 1 will be paid on presentation at the office of W. SCHALL & CO., Nos. 52 and 54 Exchange-place.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Coupons on the Bonds called for payment will be paid by
HAMILTON & VANE, No. 10 Pine-st.

WANTED.—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF Stock in the Stock of the Peoples' Bank of Hoboken, New-Jersey. Apply to
WM. MERTON, No. 7 Wall-st.

$20,000 TO LOAN IN SUMS REQUIRED—On approved security. Apply to FREDK. K. BETHUNE, No. 52 Broadway.

DIVIDENDS.

BINGHAMTON BANK, NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1863.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and One-half (3½) Per Cent., payable after Dec. 1, 1863, free of tax, at the Banking Office. The Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 5 to Dec. 10.
J. D. WEMPLE, Cashier.

COAL.

LYKENS VALLEY COAL
can be had from
ALWIN W. PHILLIPS,
Foot of Barclay-st.
Also, egg and nut sizes, from the Mammoth Vein.

CANNEL COAL.
Very superior article, just received and for sale by
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AUCTION SALES.

ON THE REAL ESTATE IN THE GRANGE OF IOWA.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BROOKLYN ART-UNION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, will sell at the Merchants' Exchange, Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on the close-room, on the 16th day of December, 1863:

A Farm, the corner of 11th and Prairie-sts., in the City of Dubuque.

One 34-acre lot southeast corner of 11th and Prairie-sts., in the city of Dubuque.

The west corner of lot No. 128 on Julian-av., City of Dubuque, 172.1 feet east and west by 371 feet north and south.

Part of lot No. 436 on Center-av., in the City of Dubuque, 200 feet east and west by 100 feet north and south, with 2-story brick dwelling, 32x16, and outbuildings.

Lot No. 3 in Kelly's subdivision, fronting on Julian-av., City of Dubuque, 165x66 feet, with small frame dwelling.

Lots Nos. 4 and 7 of Farley's subdivision, fronting on Fifth-st., City of Dubuque, with double brick factory and basement dwelling 30x32, brick barn, &c.

Lot No. 419 of McDaniel's subdivision, fronting on Main-st., City of Dubuque, with brick 1½-story and basement cottage built dwelling, barn, &c., &c.

The right, title and interest only in Banking House and Lot No. 630 on Main-st., City of Dubuque.

Parcels of 40 acres in section 26, township 88, east of 5th P. M.; 27.82 acres in section 27, township 88, north of range 2, east; 31.66 acres in sections 15 and 16, township 88, north of range 2, east; 40 acres in section 14, township 88, north of range 2, east; 80 acres in section 13, township 88, north of range 2, east. All in Dubuque County, close by the City of Dubuque.

Plat Mineral Lot 276, containing 11.38 acres in section 18, township 88, north of range 1, east, in Dubuque County, close by the City of Dubuque, and 14 of Mineral Lot No. 194 in Dubuque County, part of which lies in the City of Dubuque, containing 11.70 acres; 240 acres in Clayton County, in the south part of township 91, north of range 1, west of 5th P. M.

4,440 acres in Calhoun County.
1,600 acres in Buena Vista County.
17,360 acres in Pocahontas County.

All of which lies on the line of the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, (average seven miles distant,) now rapidly being constructed in Sioux City.

For further description see New-York *Herald* of Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week; also Dubuque *Herald* of Tuesdays, and Dubuque *Times* of Wednesdays in each week.

Schedules and maps can be had of the office of E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st., and of H. G. TANNER, No. 40 Wall-st., Trustee, for per cent. and Auctioneers' fees, on day of sale. Balance on delivery of deed on the 26th day of December, 1863.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

SMALL ARMS, &c. AT AUCTION.
BY ORDER OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. WILL SELL AT Auction, on FRIDAY, Dec. 11, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Ordnance Building, Navy-yard, Brooklyn, by order of the Navy Department:

120 Jenks' Carbines, altered to Merrill (breech-loading.)
111 Jenks' Carbines, altered to Merrill (breech-loading.)
38 Hall's Carbines, (breech-loading.)
207 Prussian Muskets, smooth bore, Cal. 72-100.
86 Russian Pistols.
120 Vincennes Rifles, Cal. 69-100, sabre bayonets.
38 Perry's Rifles, (breech-loading.)
12 Joslyn's Rifles, (breech-loading.)
48 Musketoons.
48 Cutlasses and Scabbards.
975 Roman Swords and Scabbards.
863 Navy Muskets, flint lock, altered to percussion, Cal. 69-100.
1,355 Knapsacks and Straps.
45 Pouches.
630 Gun-slings.
440 Waist Belts.
120 Sets Sergeants' Equipments.
220 Savage's Revolvers.
The above are in good order, but out of use in the Navy.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Indiana, November Term, 1863.

Robert L. Cutting es. the President and Directors of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, et al.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1864, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house, in the city of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, the undersigned, the Marshal of the United States of the District aforesaid, by virtue of a certified copy of the decree rendered and made by the Court in the above entitled cause, issued by the Clerk of said Court, will sell at auction, at public outcry, the following described property and rights of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, to wit:

The Peru and Indianapolis Railroad, running and extending from Peru, in the County of Miami, in the State of Indiana, through the Counties of Miami, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton and Marion, to the City of Indianapolis, in said County of Marion; and all and singular the land and real estate of which the said Railroad Company was, on the 8th day of March, 1862, or now is seized or possessed, together with all the land under and on each side of the track, to the whole width and extent that the said Company was or is seized or possessed of the same, together with the superstructure, tracks and rails thereon and the bridges, viaducts, fences, depot grounds, and buildings thereon, engines, cars, tools, materials, machinery, and all the personal property, rights thereto and interest thereto of the said Company; and also all that certain piece of land extending from the termination of the said Railroad at Peru to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, acquired or to be acquired by said Company, and the road built or to be built thereon, with the superstructure and rails placed or to be placed thereon, and all the depot grounds acquired or to be acquired, and all other property, real or personal, acquired or to be acquired by said Company; and also all the tolls, rents, and income to be had or levied from the said Railroad extending from Peru to Indianapolis and the extension thereof to the Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis Railroad, now called the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company, and all franchises, rights, and privileges of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company of, in, to, or concerning the same and any and every part thereof.

The rents and profits of said property will first be offered for sale, and, upon failing to realize a sufficient sum to satisfy the demand due upon said decree, I will, at the same time and place, in like manner offer for sale the fee simple of the property, effects, rights and franchises above described, ordered to be sold as the property of the said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company in the above-entitled suit.

The sale will be made without relief from the valuation and appraisement laws of the State of Indiana; and said property, &c., will be sold as an entirety, and subject to the prior and paramount lien of the deed of trust or mortgage executed by said Company on the 1st day of July, 1859, to James Landing, as Trustee, to secure the payment of the bonds of the Company, amounting to $600,000, and interest thereon, which interest, unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1863, amounted to $68,724 17, and also subject to the rights and claims of the judgment recovered by the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad Company against said Peru and Indianapolis Railroad Company, in the Fall of 1855, in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana, for $27,327, and which judgment has been assigned to Francis B. Cutting. The purchaser money must be paid at the time the property is struck down, and upon default the property may again be offered and sold, the purchaser so failing to pay being responsible for any loss upon the reoffering.

DAVID G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.
Wm. Henderson, Hendricks & Hord, Attorneys for complainant.
Nov. 13, 1863.

E. A. CHILSON, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE
OF
HIDES AND TALLOW.

Will be sold at public auction WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., at storehouse, No. 17 Albany-st., near West-st.:

62 Dry Hides,
200 Green salted do.
38 Casks of Tallow, just received from Newbern, N. C.

Sale positive, terms cash. By order of
Col. A. B. EATON, A. C. G. S.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY AT AUCTION, BY ORDER OF JOHN LOCKER, ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF SAMUEL LOCKER, DECEASED.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 3, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building:)

Hudson-st.—Valuable property, No. 644, between Charles and Perry; brick front and rear buildings, lot 27 feet front, 36 feet 9 inches in rear, 71 feet one side, 56 feet the other.

Washington-st.—Northwest corner of Christopher-st. Frame building, covers entire lot; 21 feet 11 inches front, 21 feet 2 inches rear, 75 feet 11 inches on Christopher-st., 70 feet north side.

James-st.—Large plot south side, about 134 feet 8 inches east of Washington-st.; three-story and basement brick building, covers entire front of lot; 67 feet 8x36, with two-story brick wing corner 30x44; plot 67 feet 8x50 feet.

Hammond-st.—The two-story brick house and lot No. 42 Hammond-st., near 4th-st. House 25 feet by about 50 feet. Lot 25 by 60. Maps, &c., at No. 2 Pine-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
Salesroom, No. 31 Nassau-st.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL, by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 2, and THURSDAY, 3, of December, at 11 o'clock each day, at their gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large and fine collection of Modern Oil Paintings, most of which are guaranteed originals of the Flemish, French, English and American Schools, comprising among them some of the best examples of the following eminent artists, viz.: A fine specimen of picture by R. Ten Kate; a very beautiful picture by Gerard Dou, very carefully and elaborately finished, by Cornelius; Two large Marines, by H. Schael; Pastoral Scenes, by Van Severdonck; Figures by Carolus, Durieux, Nottermans, De Brackeleer, Girard, Perlatz, Boselier, Ver Meulen. Also, Landscapes by W. M. Brown, Sydney R. Percy, Brewerton, and others of equal celebrity. The attention of those about forming collections is requested to this sale, as many of the pictures have recently been received from Europe, and never before seen in this country, and will be sold under a guarantee of originality. They are now on exhibition.

ALBERT C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) Dec. 2, at 11 A. M., at the splendid private residence, No. 135 East 19th-st., a few doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order. Also, fine French plate, mantel mirror and one first-class rosewood piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $12,000.

E. A. J. BOGART, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY AT HALF-past 10 o'clock, by E. A. BOGART, corner of Frankfort and William-sts. Splendid Ingrain Brussels and Venetian carpets, together with a large lot of household furniture, removed for convenience of sale.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
Corner G and 2d-sts.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1863.

NOTICE.—WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Corral, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th and 5th December, 10 o'clock A. M., the following, condemned as unfit for public service:

Government in Government fields. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
D. H. TOMPKINS,
Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FIVE HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.—An elegant brown-stone front, 4 stories, in east 34th-st.; a brick three-story in Bond-st.; a fine three-story brown-stone front in Henry-st., South Brooklyn; a brick in South 5th-st., between 4th and 5th sts., in Williamsburgh; and one, No. 1 Lafayette-place, corner of South 4th and 5th sts., Williamsburgh, varying in size from 20x40 to 30x38, all desirable residences. For particulars, inquire of C. B. HITCHCOCK, No. 99 Fulton-st., New-York, second floor.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Will be sold, with possession on 1st May next, the first-class 4-story brown-stone house No. 24 West 31st-st., near 5th-av., and adjoining the residence of Gen. McClellan. The house has all the modern improvements, built and finished in the best manner. Has large back building, with large dining-room, butler's pantry, laundry, &c., &c. It is handsomely and completely furnished. House 25 feet wide. Price $38,000. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON 52D AND 53D STS., between the 6th and 9th avs. 8 lots together, 20x100, on the north side of 52d-st., and 8 lots in the rear of the same, on the south side of 53d-st.; all graded to near the level of the streets, for sale on favorable terms to close a concern. Title perfect. Apply at No. 20 Pine-st., to ABNER L. ELY.

COAL AND TIMBER LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—Wanted for merchandise; 1,000 acres located in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania. For particulars, inquire of WM. H. CLEVELAND, No. 31 Cortlandt-st.

FOR SALE.—200 ACRES OF FIRST-RATE GRASS and hay farm, 60 acres of good timber, 2 good houses, and barns, sheds, apple orchard and a number of never-failing springs. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. THORNE, No. 174 Canal-st.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—LOT 25x100; house four stories, with modern improvements, and in first-rate order; the location is one of the pleasantest in the City. Apply at No. 26 Lamartine-place, from 12 to 3 o'clock. Price, $14,000.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL country residence, a modern 3-story high-stoop brick house on East 40th-st. For particulars, apply to JOHN A. KENYON, No. 62 Nassau-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—IN THE VILLAGE OF WHITE PLAINS, one mile from the depot, a very desirable country residence for a retired gentleman or a merchant doing business in the City; containing 30 acres in a high state of cultivation; abundance of fruit, and convenient buildings in good order; situated on Broadway with a fine view of the surrounding country; good road and side-walk. Inquire of JAMES ARMSTRONG, on the premises. Part of the purchase can remain.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE CHEAP.—Situated in the village of Tremont, 6 miles from New-York; contains 14 rooms, with about 2 acres of choice fruit; stables, green-house, &c. Also, several other buildings lots for sale very cheap. Inquire of WM. GRAY, No. 503 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses in lots for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 40 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 40 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 4 P. M.

FARMS.

FOR SALE—WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, a desirable farm of 66 acres, with house and outbuildings, in the township of Warren, Somerset County, N. J., seven miles from Plainfield; price $2,000—has cost much more. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FARM ON LONG ISLAND, three miles north of Suffolk Station; new dwelling-house, first-class outbuildings, two fish-ponds, &c., and about 200 acres of land. For terms and particulars, apply to G. O. & E. J. SENNY, No. 10 Pine-st.

TO LET.

TO LET ON A LEASE.
THE LAPIERRE HOUSE,
IN PHILADELPHIA.

Long and favorably known as a first-class hotel, is offered for rent at $12,000 per annum, for a term of years. Possession will be given on January 1, 1864. Address J. H. EDWARDS, No. 238 South 4th-st., Philadelphia.

TO LET—A STORE ON FOURTH-AV., FRONT and offices in the Bible House, Astor-place. Apply at the Treasurer's office, 4th-av. entrance.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 32x16 feet. Inquire in office of the *Agriculturist*, No. 41 Park-row.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

$50 PER MONTH WILL BE PAID FOR part of a house, unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping for a small family; locality must be good; references exchanged. Address Box No. 4,231 Post-office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FLOURING MILL FOR SALE—ADMIRABLY located in a thriving village on the eastern shore of the Hudson, one hour from New-York. It has a good water power, beside steam engine with 60 horse-power. It is for a great variety of business. For a practical miller, wishing to secure a good investment and a fine business, it is a complete fortune. Price $6,500. Terms to suit. Worth nearer $10,000.
C. G. PRATT, No. 52 Pine-st., Room No. 3.

A GOOD CANVASSER WANTED IN EVERY Town to introduce the Universal Clothes Wringer, which sells rapidly wherever offered. Every family will have one. It is the only Wringer with the patent coupling regulator, which positively prevents the rolls from breaking or twisting on the shaft. Liberal inducements offered and exclusive sale guaranteed.
R. O. BROWNING, No. 347 Broadway, New-York.

$10,000 AND A PARTNER WANTED—To increase a very profitable light manufacturing business, established ten years. It is protected by a monopoly, and may be indefinitely extended. There is seldom such an opportunity for an active business man to realize an independence in a few years. Principals only need address J. S. M., Box No. 149 Times Office.

TO PRINTERS.—A RARE CHANCE FOR AN energetic man, with small capital, to become sole or joint proprietor of a well-established country newspaper, a few miles from the City. Address R., Box No. 126 New-York *Times*.

FOR SALE—THE LEASE, BUILDING, GOOD-will, horses, wagons, harness and fixtures of an old established feed business, having a large trade; stabling on the premises for 15 to 20 horses; will be sold at a bargain, and terms made easy to a responsible party. Apply on the premises, No. 22 2d-av.

DISTILLING DISTILLERY FOR SALE.—Well located, without opposition, and in complete working order; or a partner with a knowledge of the business, will be offered a good opportunity. Address REGIFIER, Box No. 160 Times Office.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE CHEAP—EIGHT miles from the City, doing a good business; no drug-store within a circle of 4 miles; 3,000 inhabitants. Inquire No. 38 Broadway, Room 6.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Oct. 28, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., on the 16th day of December, 1863, for the transportation of Government stores, from the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth and south of latitude 49°, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakotah, Idaho and Utah, south of latitude 49° north, and east of longitude 114° west, and in the Territory of Colorado, north of 40° north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds for 100 miles, at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1864 and 1865.

Route No. 2.—From Fort Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the Territory of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40° north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth, and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders to state the rate per for 100 pounds for 100 miles, at which they will transport said stores in each of the months, from April to September, inclusive, of the years 1864 and 1865.

Route No. 3.—From Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in said Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be established in the Territory of Arizona and State of Sonora west of longitude 106° west.

Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds for 100 miles, at which they will transport said stores in each of the months, from June to November, inclusive, of the years 1864 and 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No. 1, 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2, and 4,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional percentage will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles or any other coarse freight.

Bidders must give their names in full, as well as their place of residence; and each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:
On Route No. 1 ..... $100,000
On Route No. 2 200,000
On Route No. 3 60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Routes No. 1, 2, or 3," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Contracts will be awarded to parties who may be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1864, and they will be required to have a place of business or agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.
L. C. EASTON,
Major and Quartermaster.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, Seventh-st. Wharf,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS AND CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity and grade of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and 500 tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interest of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.
S. L. BROWN, Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.
CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1863.

Proposals are invited for the sale of 1,000 horses, to this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be addressed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE,
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1863.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned until 12 o'clock on MONDAY, Dec. 7, for furnishing this Department with:

Cavalry Overcoats;
Gray Flannel Shirts;
Canton Flannel Drawers;
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Camp Kettles.

To be delivered at the Junction Depot, in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing the kind and quantity of goods marked thereon, free of charge.

Parties offering goods must in all cases furnish samples, and must distinctly state in their bids the quantity of goods they propose to furnish, the price, and the time of delivery.

A guarantee, signed personally by two responsible parties, and agreeing that the bidder will furnish the supplies if an award is made to him, must accompany each proposal.

Bids will be opened on Monday, Dec. 7, 1863, at 2 o'clock, at the Inspection Rooms, and bidders are invited to be present.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order of Col. THOMAS SWEARE, A. Q. M. G.
C. W. MOULTON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 6 State-st.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on the 4th of December next, for the carting of all Government stores in the City of New-York. Every person bidding for this work, or capability the same, will be required to be prepared to do it. The City ordinance fixing the rate of cartage authorizes certain prices for carting, a load of 1,500 pounds varying according to distance. Bidders will be required to state what they propose for carting the same amount of pounds to the load for distances as mentioned in the ordinance above referred to. The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to have in readiness at all times a sufficient number of teams to perform the required service, and to keep them at work, when required, nights and Sundays, without extra compensation, and to be present, in person or by a competent agent, at all times to receive and execute all orders which may be given for work to be done.

No proposals will be considered unless coming from responsible persons known to the undersigned, or who will be recommended by responsible parties. Each proposal must be indorsed by two responsible persons, setting forth their willingness to go security in the sum of $20,000 that said proposal, if accepted, will be faithfully carried out. Each proposal must be indorsed, "Proposal for carting Government Stores."
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Major and Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER,
No. 31 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday, Dec. 14, 1863:

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-seventh-street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Avenue A, between Eighty-fourth and Ninety-third streets.

For curb, gutter and flagging First-avenue, between Fifty-third and Sixty-first streets.

For flagging and relaying Fifty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

For flagging and relaying Thirty-third-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

For new house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 6.
For new house for Engine Company No. 41.
For new house for Engine Company No. 26.
For new house for Engine Company No. 40.
Alterations and additions to house of Engine Company No. 15.
Repairs and alterations to house of Engine Company No. 22.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Detailed Street Department, New-York, Nov. 25, 1863.
CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until Wednesday, the 2d day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the chairs, desks, settees, &c., necessary for furnishing the new Grammar School on 43d-st., near 3d-av., in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said furniture are on file and can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 24 Crosby-street, and the proposals must be in accordance therewith. Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named.

The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.
CHARLES H. LYONS,
THOMAS CRIMMINS,
WILLIAM RITCHMAN,
Committee.
Dated New-York, Nov. 25, 1863.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY PROVISIONS.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1863.

The Department will, until the 21st day of December, receive proposals for the delivery in each of the navy yards at Boston, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Philadelphia, of the following described provisions, to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the commandants of the navy yards, viz.:

Beef, pork, bread, flour, beans, peas, potatoes, vinegar, molasses, soap, candles, salt, pickles, and mustard.

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REBEL REPORTS OF THE FIGHTING.

CHATTANOOGA, Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Gens. HOOKER and PALMER evacuated Ringgold this morning, after burning the mills, depots, public buildings and railway bridges.

The cavalry reconnoissance 22 miles southward discovered no enemy, but were found in force at Tunnel Hill.

The railroad from Ringgold to Chickamauga was destroyed by Gen. HOOKER.

Col. GRANT brigade was left on the old battle-field in Chickamauga burying our dead, a large number of which was left by the rebels uncovered since Sept. 20.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Nov. 30.

The operations were to have begun on Saturday, Nov. 21, but owing to the heavy rains, and the partial destruction of the pontoon bridge upon which SHERMAN was to have crossed, the move was delayed indefinitely. On Monday rumors began to prevail that the enemy were retiring, and it was determined to reconnoitre his position in order to develop any retiring disposition on his part. Brig.-Gen. WOOD's division was selected by Gen. THOMAS as the reconnoitering force, and the whole army in Chattanooga was ordered under arms and into line to meet any emergency which might arise, and also to demonstrate in various directions, in order to reveal the artillery of the enemy.

GEN. WOOD'S RECONNOISSANCE.

A few minutes after 1 A. M., on Monday, the troops all being in line of battle, and the enemy lining the crest of the hill looking upon the magnificent array below, the heavy siege guns of Fort Wood, under charge of Lieut. Dunaway, of the Twelfth Wisconsin battery, opened fire, and as if it had been chosen as the signal for the advance, Gen. WOOD's division moved forward. At the same time, the picket in his front began skirmishing, and in being reinforced drove those of the enemy into their rifle-pits along a creek, and at the base of an isolated knob, half way between Chattanooga and Mission Ridge. At the same time the enemy opened with artillery from the Ridge, revealing three batteries in the centre of their line, but none of the guns of sufficient calibre to reach Fort Wood. As Gen. WOOD advanced, however, he soon got under the fire of those guns, and suffered considerably from them.

WOOD moved with a part of HAZEN's brigade on the right, and WILLICH's on the left; Gen. SAM. BEATTY being in reserve. The Eighth Kansas did the skirmishing for the entire line, and did it in the usual admirable style of that fine regiment. The enemy was, of course, encountered before the first hundred rods had been traversed, and the whole of WOOD's front became immediately engaged. He pushed forward rapidly, driving the enemy before him into their rifle-pits, and began in the forest which enveloped them from view from Fort Wood, a very brisk and rapid fire. The effect of this soon became apparent by the appearance of numerous wounded from the woods. The fight in the main seat of but short duration, for Gen. WOOD finding the enemy safely uncovered behind huge rifle-pits, ordered a charge of his whole front, and the two brigades of WILLICH and HAZEN, charging with a yell, went into the rebel works without faltering, and, as WOOD says, without a straggler. The enemy broke and fled to the second line of works at the foot of the mountains, losing in his disorder about 200 prisoners, representing mainly HARDMAN's division, and a large portion belonging to the Twenty-eighth Alabama infantry. The enemy, finding his line breaking in disorder, opened a fire of artillery from the ridge, to cover their retreat, and, for a few moments, this was very vigorously maintained. Little or no damage was done, as our troops were now safely behind and on a couple of hills, known as the Bald Knoos. These were taken possession of by Gen. HAZEN's brigade and the right of Gen. WILLICH.

THE RECONNOISSANCE THUS ENDED,

Gen. WOOD reported, and received in reply that he had met with such signal success, and had gained so important a point, that it was determined to hold it, and orders were given him to intrench himself. At the same time the division of Gen. SHERMAN was moved forward on his right, to support him, whi is Gen. HOWARD's corps moved on his left, in order to operate on his flank. A small but deep stream lay in Gen. HOWARD's front, and it was determined to obtain possession of that as a defile in his position. But the enemy had built strong rifle-pits on the east bank of this stream. Though the force in WOOD's front had been routed, there still remained a force in the works on his left flank, and these were developed as soon as Gen. HOWARD moved forward and attempted to take position on the creek—it is called Citico. He became engaged in a sharp skirmish, the enemy persistently holding their own. Seeing this, Gen. GRANGER sent Gen. SAMUEL BEATTY, hitherto in reserve, by a flank movement to the right of this position. He came upon the enemy's left flank very unexpectedly, and, after a few minutes fighting on their flank, with a vigorous attack by Gen. HOWARD in front, the enemy fell back, and we found ourselves in entire possession of their first line of rifle-pits, and the important portion of Bald Knob. The positions taken were intrenched, and the centre found itself next morning in a strong, defensive position, awaiting operations on the flanks. During the night, Capt. BARNES' battery of artillery was moved from Fort Wood to the summit of Bald Knob, and this position it retained during the remainder of the operations.

THE SECOND DAY'S OPERATIONS.

During the night of Monday, Gen. SHERMAN succeeded in reaching his position on the Chickamauga Creek, preparatory to crossing at daylight in the morning. Col. SCAMMON, Eighteenth Ohio, had the bridge in order for crossing, the steamer *Dunbar* having moved during the night to the same point. At daylight SHERMAN began crossing his three divisions under EWING, M. L. and J. C. SMITH, and that of Gen. DAVIS. This latter division, holding itself in readiness to act as a reserve to the Fifteenth corps, finished crossing at 4 A. M., and had no sooner done so, and taken position in the rear as just built by SHERMAN, than the latter moved to the attack of the enemy's supposed position on the north end of Mission Ridge. This movement was made slowly and without opposition. The hill was taken possession of by 8 o'clock in the afternoon. As the enemy contented himself with firing a few shells at us from Tunnel Hill, but made no serious opposition to the occupation of the position, SHERMAN intrenched his position and prepared for an attack at an early hour the ensuing morning. The enemy, on observing this heavy force on his right flank, went vigorously to work to strengthening his position.

ON THE CENTRE.

The centre was held during Tuesday by Gens. GRANGER, PALMER and HOWARD. Gen. GRANGER remained quiet, only occasionally opening from BARNES's battery on the rebel centre. Gen. PALMER remained quiet in an imposing and threatening attitude, facing toward the valley between Lookout and Mission Ridge. One of his brigades was also sent to Meeson. Gen. HOWARD's corps (Eleventh) was employed during the day in opening communications and forming a junction with SHERMAN at the mouth of Chickamauga.

This was effected without serious opposition by noon, but the line held by Gen. HOWARD was allowed to be very extended and weak, as if GRANT counted on attack upon that part of it. He would very willingly have had his centre broken at that point, but the rebels who had a full need of everything saw that such an attempt "would not pay."

GEN. HOOKER'S ASSAULT ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

While Gen. SHERMAN proceeded to demonstrate upon the rebel right, Gen. HOOKER made an attack on the rebel left on Lookout Mountain. It is not clear which movement was the feint, or if either was so intended, but it is believed that the attack and intention was to draw the rebels to either wing, in order to give the disengaged and fresh centre an opportunity to storm the heights, and cut the rebels in two. However this may have been intended, it was subsequently [illegible]

THE ASSAULT BY THE SHERMAN.

In assuming the right to operate against the enemy, he was found prepared to make the error of the day, and he was to rule them. Gen. GRANT, standing on Bald Knob, plainly saw their movements to the right, and felt that the rebel generals had concentrated their positions in a point of great importance, and that the mistake of BRAGG's forces on his right. GRANT had formed in the valley on either side of Bald Knob two strong storming parties. The right one was the immediate command of Gen. PATTON, and consisted of the division of Gen. BURNSIDE and the two brigades of Gen. JOHNSON, not hitherto engaged. On the left the storming party consisted of Gens. BAIRD and WOOD's divisions, under the immediate command of Maj.-Gen. GEORGE THOMAS. These had been lying for some hours awaiting the word of attack. It was three o'clock when Gen. GRANT pronounced that word, and in five minutes after, the two grand columns moved gradually to the attack. They were ordered to strike the mountain at points about a mile apart, and to make the ascent as rapidly as was consistent with good order. Immediately on reaching the summit, the two forts were to be taken possession of and held.

The enemy was encountered in considerable force in his rifle-pits at the foot of the mountain, but after a weak resistance, the rebels turned and fled, endeavoring to reach the summit of the hill. In this few were successful. Many laid down in the trenches and surrendered, while many others were shot down as they ran up the hill. Our men pushed on, without halting, through the deserted rebel camps, and began the steep and difficult ascent of the ridge.

It was now that the weakness of the rebels in the centre displayed itself. The line of musketry fire was not heavy; and it was soon seen that they had but few supports for their artillery. Gen. GRANT soon saw that this was composed of numerous pieces, for from every point along the ridge they belched forth grape and canister at the heavy columns, now so rapidly advancing. But this did not serve to stay the fresh, eager men who had Chickamauga to revenge. Upon the hill there stood the 50 guns they had lost at Chickamauga, and interest on them of twelve pieces more. As if inspired with new strength and vigor, the men pushed forward, each striving with the other as to who should reach the summit first. The fighting extended to regiments, brigades, divisions. It has become a question which will never be settled. It is enough that they reached the summit, and that they secured sixty-two iron and brass and steel proofs of that fact.

Gen. TURCHIN's brigade, of BAIRD's division, on reaching the summit, immediately proceeded to occupy the centre fort, while one of Gen. PALMER's division secured the one on the rebel left. Gen. TURCHIN had not yet gotten his entire brigade into the work before he was attacked most seriously by the enemy. He hastily pushed forward the rest of his regiments, as the support of those engaged with an overwhelming force—for the enemy, finding us in possession of the ridge, made a desperate effort to recover from his disaster, and charged TURCHIN with all the force he had to spare from SHERMAN's front. But no sooner had the reinforcements of TURCHIN gotten into position, than the rebels, recognizing that all was lost, turned and fled down the mountain, seeking safety in disordered flight. The battle was over, and at 5 P. M. on Wednesday night the Army of the Cumberland was again victorious.

REPORTS FROM THE REBELS.

By way of Fortress Monroe we receive the following dispatches taken from the Richmond papers of the 30th ult.:

ATLANTA, Friday, Nov. 27.

The city is full of conflicting rumors of the battle of Chickamauga.

We have lost many prisoners—estimated at 5,000 and upward.

All our dead and seriously wounded are in the hands of the enemy.

In the attack on Lookout Mountain, the enemy's loss was comparatively greater than ours.

They drove us back by force of numbers.

Skirmishing commenced on Saturday, and there was intense firing on Sunday and Monday.

The enemy charged on Lookout Mountain forty thousand strong, at the same time occupying the attention of our right wing at the foot of Mission Ridge.

The corps of Gen. BANCKENDIER met the shock with unflinching courage and determination. In the afternoon the enemy increased in numbers, and by repeated attacks, succeeded in making an impression on our lines. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the left of the centre gave way, the enemy pouring through the valley like a flood. Our troops seeing themselves cut off, got confused and retreated in disorder.

After repeated charges, we evacuated Mission Ridge on Wednesday.

Our army is now at Chickamauga.

We have 600 prisoners.

WASHBURN and COX's battery lost all their guns.

Gen. WALTHAL was wounded.

Our wounded are arriving here and being cared for.

Gen. BRAGG's headquarters are now at Ringgold.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

REPORTS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

The following news taken from the Richmond papers of the 27th and 30th ult., is telegraphed from Fortress Monroe:

ORANGE COURT-HOUSE, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1863—9 A. M.

A rain-storm prevailed all day yesterday. No movements of importance in either army. This morning the enemy are deploying in our front in line of battle. Gen. LEE.

There has been no fighting since Friday. There was some skirmishing on Saturday. The Yankees have eight days' rations.

Gen. FITZHUGH LEE drove the enemy's cavalry across Raccoon Ford and Morton Ford yesterday.

Friday's fight was mostly with musketry.

MOSBY fell on the rear of the Yankee wagon train near Brandy Station, on Friday morning, and burned thirty wagons, and captured one hundred and twelve mules and twenty horses.

The Committee from Richmond to look after the wounded arrived at Gordonsville to-day.

The two armies are confronting each other in line of battle. A general fight cannot long be postponed.

Gen. EWELL returned to the army to-day.

Gen. JONES, who was wounded on Friday, will return to his command to-morrow.

Notice.

The Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to the National Bank of five millions of dollars capital, having been solicited from various parts of the country to prolong the time for receiving said subscriptions, hereby give notice that the books will remain open up to and including the 17th inst., at the office of the United States Trust Company, No. 48 Wall-street.

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